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CHOKED TO DEATH

An Opium-Crazed Chinaman Murders a White Woman.

STRANGLED IN THE NIGHT.

Dora Wagner Found Dead in a Hep Alley Shanty After Her Murderer Had Escaped.

"Hop alley," the lowest, most terribly degraded quarter in St. Louis, was roused Monday morning from its heavy opiumwrought stupor by a murder.

Dora Wagner, the white consort of China men, was found cold and stiff in her bed-

There was no evidence of a struggle, but the blue marks around the neck tell too plainly how her life was wrung from her.

One Chinaman is under arrest and another is being hunted for by the police. The theory upon which the officers are working is that Jeu Jung, the discarded lover of the woman, murdered her in jeal-ouse rage.

Dora Wagner had been living in Hop alley for two or three years. Her real name was Meyers and she was said to have come originally from Wisconsin.

Tall, well formed, with a wealth of fine black hair and dark gray eyes, she by no means looked the degraded creature she proved herself by her habits.

It's almost two years now since she began living with Jeu Jung. He was a worthless sort of a fellow and the hop fiends down in the alley used to wonder why Dora had him around.

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ointment, went away muttering strange sounds of incantation in the language of his country.

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He was noticed about the alley Sunday with his long pigtall hanging near to the ground, but he did not go near the woman who had discarded him.

The olntment with which he had anointed Dora made her terribly sick. The next day she remarked it to her most intimate friend, Maud Williams, who also lives with a chinaman, Yeck Lee, at 18 South Seventh street. The two women became so alarmed about it that they drove to the office of Dr. Ryan at 1406 Pine street to consult him.

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Sunday she felt pretty well again. She was seen at the alley window looking up and down and grinning at the Chinamen in the windows across the way, as though she were never better in her life.

In the evening her friend Maud Williams came over to see her. They sat in Dora's rooms for a time, receiving visits from friendly clients. At midnight they were seen chatting together in the gangway. There was no hint of any trouble for either of them at that time.

Shortly after this Maud Williams went home. She got up Monday morning and



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Lup Kay. a thorough-going Chinese sport, showed up one day. He had plenty of the long green in his blouse pockets and a manner that might be stretched in dashing

IS BOUNDING ON.

And Its Volume of Strength Will Be Irresistible.

TWO-THIRDS RULE DOOMED.

No Lenger Any Doubt That the Free Silver Men Will Centrol the National Convention at Chicage.

Gov. Stone, State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, George W. Allen, Nicholas M. Bell, Joseph K. Rickey and Joseph W. Mercer, the rich banker of Independence, composed the Executive Committee provided for by the conference of the Chicago delegates, with other friends of Mr. Bland, held in St. Louis Saturday. Gov. Stone is Chairman of the committee. Treasurer Stephens started the Bland

campaign fund by subscribing \$500 at the executive session of the committee Saturday afternoon.

Gov. Stone will call a meeting of the Executive Committee in this city within the next week to take up the practical details of the work of advancing Mr. Bland's candidacy.

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Headquarters will be opened in St. Louis, and the various bureaus will be placed in charge of able and experienced men.

Prominent men in every county in the State will be designated as the agents of the Finance Committee to secure subscriptions for the general fund to be disbursed from headquarters in the payment of the expenses of the men sent into all parts of the country in the interest of Mr. Bland, for the equipment and maintenance of an effective literary bureau and the other items of expense necessary to carry on the great work.

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Treasurer Stephens will go to Chicago to procure Bland headquarters for convention week, and will give a report of his stewardship in this particular to the Executive Committee when it meets here in response to Gov. Stone's call.

Col. Rickey wrote a letter to Senator Blackburn at Washington Saturday night, inquiring of the distinguished Kentuckian if it were true, as heralded by the press, that he is weakening in his fight in the Blue Grass State.

"I know Joe Blackburn too well to believe these silly stories about his weakening;" said Col. Rickey to a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning.

"He has received my letter by this time and I expect an answer from him by Wednesday. When I get it I will give it to the Post-Dispatch for publication, and I feel certain in advance that in it Blackburn will repudiete all the wild rumors connecting him with a compromise with the gold-bugs on any basis. The manner in which they have treated him shows that he has nothing to hope for from them, and I believe he will go at them hammer and tongs.

"I also asked the Senator if he would accept help from Missourl at this stage of the fight, and told him of the anxiety of our ablest advocates of bimetallism to go to Kentucky and make speeches for the cause.

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"In the last State campaign the Ken-tuckians served notice on the outside world to keep hands off and let them alone, but in the campaign now opening before them on strictly national lines, I believe they will be glad enough to get help from



ATTACKED IN HIS ROOM.

OUTRAGED BY WHITE CAPS

Fourteen Masked Men Break Inte Andrew Moulton's Cabin.

THEY WANTED TO BURN HIM.

Was Living With a White Weman, Whose Daughter the White-Cappers Brutally Assaulted.



Whitecappers Break Into Andrew Moulton's Cottage and Outrage a Child.

SUAKIM. April 27.—Soudanese deserters who have arrived here report that there is demoralization, sickness and famine at the Dervish camp at Horasah. Osman Disna. with all of his followers has, therefor, retired, it is supposed, to Affar.



WHERE DORA WAGNER WAS FOUND.

If you remembered that he was a China-

If you remembered that he was a Chinaman.

Now Lup Kay everted the gray-eyed, black-haired girl of Jeu Jung and he won her. This is why she is now on a slab at the Morgue.

Jeu Jung had installed his mistress in two rooms on the second floor of the building in the rear of 118 Market street. She kept house there for him just as though she was his Chinese wife.

Last Wednesday Jeu came in broke. He had lost his last dollar and the world was looking black. Dora had been listening to the oily tongue of Lup Kay, and she told her oil lover that she was done with him. He begged for a few days' grace, but she ordered him- out, and he, with the weakness of his race, obeyed.

The next day he came back again and still pleaded to be restored to favor, but Dora obdurately refused. As a last favor he asked that he might anoint her with a love token.

"Dora!" she called as she hurried forward vaguely and intuitively alarmed.
There was no answer and as Maud approached the bed she saw a sight that chilled her blood and rooted her to the spot. Lying on her back on the bed was her friend. Her long black halr was streaming back on the pillow. Even in the semi-darkness the pallor of death was apparent.
The bedelothes were partially pulled down. The nightgown was open at the neck and the white throat was bared.
Running to the window, the horrified girl threw up the shades.
Then she turned and looked again at the figure on the bed.
The throat was turning yellow in streaks and then the blue marks of a human being's finger nails could be plainly seen.
Maud Williams waited to see no mo She half ran, half fell down the stairw and fled v'o the alley, where she met freer Maher and told him of what she seen. The collectman hurried to the hand saw that she had told the truth then notifie if the Four Courts and

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He had barely finished his sentence when the door cracked, the fastening flew off and the crowd tumbled into the cabin.

For a moment there was wild confusion. The "white daps" who had pushed the door open had fallen on the floor inside the shanty when the door gave way, and as they fell their followers crowded in on them before they could get up.

There was cursing among them, and or awhile is seemed as though they would fall to fighting each other.

But when they had all gained their feet, the leader, over 6 feet in height and apparently a young man, advanced to the bed and commanded Moulton to get up and dress. While he was obeying this command a "white cap" stood to either side of him with a loaded revolver at his head, threatening to shoot if he made any demonstration.

him 100 lashes across the back with switches.

Other suggestions were offered, but the one agreed upon was to stake him out on his back to the ground, fasten each foot and hand down with a stake and start a slow fire about him—not near enough to burn, but near enough to make him uncomfortably hot.

When Moulton was dressed they started to lead him out of the door, but he stopped and begged piteously to be killed quickly rather than endure the torture planned for him.

His pleadings were not heard and he was jerked out into the yard.

Then came the disgusting and revolting incidents which turned the "white caps" from their original motive.

The mulatto girl fell their victim.
The two men who had held the revolvers to Moulton's head while he was dressing remained in the room after he had been led out, and with them remained three others, presumably to guard the woman and child while the others punished Moulton for presuming to live with a white woman, though she doubtess solicited him.

The restless form of the weeping girl served to give the guard a new and baser

object.

She was dragged from the bed and repeatedly outraged before the eyes of her mother, who was afraid to protest because a revolver was held at each side of her

a revolver was held at each side of her head.

The men on the outside of the cabin were holding a council as to the best place in which to punish Moulton when those who had made themselves criminals inside the shanty, came out and invited their comrade "white caps" to go in.

Some of the Whitecappers were so horring that they washed their hands of the affair and left. That broke up the gang, and the rest of the li masked men broke and ran, some one way and others another.

Twelve hours later the outrage was reported to the police.

Officers Callahan, Meehan, Hoo, an, Looney and Cavanaugh arrested Albert Scannel, William Brown, Robert Schwartz, Garrett Collins, Richard Glezson and Thomas Foy at Sophia ayenue and Natural Bridge road, where they were discussing a matter which they refused to tell the police.

At the Sixth District Station Emma Fischer and her mother positively identified Garrett Collins as one of the men who committed the assault and recognized Scannel, Brown and Schwartz as members of the gang.

All of the men under arrest refuse to

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All of the men under arrest refuse to talk, and will not give their whereabouts at the time of the attack on the cabin, yet they all assert their innocence.

The police will have the girl and her mother swear to g warrant against Collins, and in the meantime they will look for other members of the gang.

Mary Fischer said she saw Jack Bruggeman, Ed Collins and a man called Little Dorn in the band of "white caps," and the police are now looking for them.

TAYLOR MUST HANG.

Justice Brewer Peremptorily Refuses Writ of Error.

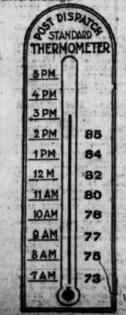
Special to the Post Dispatch, HINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The apof Virgil Conkling, attorney for or, for a writ of error to compel ial, was peremptorily denied by e Brewer in Chambers to-day. He the application for the writ and not new trial was not well founded. and could not be sustained by the facts presented, and there was no reasonable ground for a new trial. In rendering the decision Mr. Justice Brewer said that there was nothing in his decision that would prevent Conkling from applying to any or Justice. Mr. Conkling this afternoon is trying to get the application before anyther Justice, but it is extremely improbable that the writ will be granted. It is sousidered certain now that Taylor will have to hans

THE TAYLOR HANGING. Preparations All Made to Prevent

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 27,-Rumor CARROLLTON, Mc., April 27.—Rumors are persistent that an effort will be made use All Taylor during the trip from ansas wity to Carreliton. Sheriff Stanley will be prepared for anything of the sort. The train will be heavily guarded by determined men. The execution is set for 11 a. m. April 30. The stockade in which Bill is to be hanged is very substantially built. There are accommodations inside for about 300 people, and it will be crowded. The stockade is 48 feet square and is built south of the jail. I has an ell running If feet along the west side of the jail. This ell runs past the kitchen door of the jail, and it is through this that the prisoner will take his last walk. The scaffold is in the middle of the south part of the inclosure. There is a story going to the effect that George Taylor was seen in the north part of this county last Friday.

THE WEATHER. Fair and Warmer Monday Night; Fair

Tuesday. Weather Bureau forecast: Weather Bureau forecast:
For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair, warmer
to-night. Fair Tuesday.
For Missouri—Fair to-night. Tuesday
showers: statidhary temperature.
For Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair
to-night and Tuesday.
The pressure is high on the Atlantic
to-night and is low throughout the West.
Since Saturday there have been general
showers from the Mississippi Valley and
Lake Region castward, except on the coast.
The temperatures have risen generally



Strategic Plan of the Cuban Leader.

THE CLIMAX IS COMING.

While Maceo Holds the Western Hills, the Other Generals Make Ready in the East.

NEW YORK, April 27 .- A dispatch to local paper from Havana says: Gen. Wey-ler's offer of pardon to all insurgent leaders who surrender with their arms in Pinar del Rio within twenty days was published in the hope of weakening Gen. Maceo, but the rebel commander knows his brother Jose is on the other side of the trocha with 6,000 men. He also knows that Gens. Gomez and Calixto Garcia are organizing columns in Puerto Principe to relieve him.

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Gen. Maceo will never surrender. It is said that he is deliberately waiting in Pinar del Rio in order to keep one-third of the whole Spanish army idle at the western extremity of Cuba, while Gomez, Calixto Garcia and other commanders organize another army and thoroughly drill their columns in the Central and Eastern Provinces. Even now a rumor reaches here that a large town in the East has been taken, but rumors are abundant and trustworthy facts are scarce.

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It is certain, however, that the power of the insurgents in the east is increasing daily and that Gen. Maceo's heroic position in the western hills is part of a great strategic plan of campaign.

Gen. Weyler looks upon the trocha as the key to the war. In my talk with him he made that plain. It has been said, and it is generally believed by the Spanish leaders, that Gomez and the other-white commanders would make terms of peace but for Gen. Maceo and his fierce negro followers, who will consent to nothing but complete and unconditional independence.

The Captain-General believes that if Gen. Maceo is conquered now the war will end in a few months.

MELQUIZO'S MURDERS. He Is Credited With the Butchery of 115 Persons.

WEST, Fla., April 27.-A correspondent at Havana writes that den. Melquizo is still butchering people in Havana province. Although official investigation shows that Melquizo is guilty of all charges against him he is said to possess enough influence in Madrid to make it exceedingly uncomfortable for any superior officer who might endeavor to bring him to punishment. Near Campo Florido, so the information runs, Melquizo arrested nine peaceable countrymen, and by his orders they were killed with machetes, his report to the Government stating that they were rebels. At Minas nineteen "pacifices" fell into Melquizo's clutches, and were shot, and near Bainoa he razed ten farms and gathered in forty laborers, who were killed in cold blood. The most horrible phase of the last butchery is the fact that women and children were among those massacred. ondent at Havana writes that den. Meldren were among those massacred.

In the vicinity of Jaruco Melquizo ordered the slaughter of forty-seven persons, who were taken from the fields where they were at work.

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DYGART IN FLORIDA.

The Illinoisan Tells the Story of His Imprisonment.

TAMPA, Fla., April 27.—Walter G. Dygart of Illinois arrived here yesterday from Cuba, where he had been just released from prison. He has been confined two months exactly. The odly charge agains, and whenever he was arrested. It was of very ancient make and no cartridges are now made to make and no cartridges are now made to we was arrested. It was of very ancient make and no cartridges are now made to consul was refused, but when he was searched the soldiers feiled to discover several hundred dollars in paper money concealed on his person. Soon after his incarceration he bribed a guard to report fis case to the American Consul, paying 20 cash and 380 to be paid on receipt of information that the case had been requested April 23 he was carried to Havana and taken before a Judge at 9 c/clock at night and informed that if he would sign a paper written in Spanish he would be released. He found that nothing taken from him was to be recursed, so he refused. Consul was came down about 10 o'clock and his release was effected.

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Dygart says that during the time he was in prison he was confined in a room about 16 by 18 feet. Thirty-two other prisoners were in the same room. The drinking water was terrible, and kept him sick a sgreat deal of the time. The food was very scarce and of decidedly poor quality. Dygart will lay his case before the State Department at once and ask that action be taken as soon as possible in damages against the Spanish Government.

SPAIN GROWS BOLD. The Madrid Press Talks of European Mediation.

NEW YORK, April 27 .- A dispatch to cal paper from Madrid says: It is now evident that the Spanish Gov-

It is now evident that the Spanish Government has determined to avoid giving offense to those jingo newspapers of wide circulation which are leading the anti-American campaign, or to the Republicans who are on the lookout for pretexts and opportunity to attack existing institutions and royalty.

In official quarters it is said that Premier Canovas is more than ever persuaded that President Cleveland will not recognize the belligerency of the Cubans or exercise pressure on the Madrid Government, because the European powers sympathise with Spain in her resistance to American interference. Emboldened by the present aspect of affairs, the Madrid press coolly asserts that Spain might admit any mediation, even European, sooner than American.

Spain will need considerable imports of breadstuffs next autumn, as the prolonged drouth has aiready injured the crops, causing much distress and discontent. In the agricultural districts prices are rising rapidly.

SEVERAL EXPEDITIONS. One Lands, One Under Way and One Preparing.

ing of another important expedition on the ing of another important expedition on the shores of Cuba with a large quantity of arms and ammunition for the finsurgents has been received by Tomas Estrada Palma, President of the Revolutionary party: A letter from President Salvador, Cianeros, of the Cuban Republic, stated that little more than a week ago the rebels were reinforced with both men and arms, and that there were few, as a consequence, who were not supplied with rifles and cartifiges. tridges.

Mr. Palma refused to tell the name of the vessel which landed the supplies. He said, however, that the expedition was the most important one since that of the Ber-

muda.

Preparations are being made in this city for another expedition which is likely to exceed in size and importance that of the Bermuda. These preparations have been quarreled to the going on for more than two weeks in an interest of the control of the cont

East Side resort, and have so far escaped

At Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fia., April 27.—A steamship reached this port last night, and, early this morning departed for Cuba with arms and ammunition. It is said that 5,000 rines, 4,000 machetes, 5,000,000 cartridges and 8 Hotchkiss and Gatling guns are on board. In dropping down the river the vessel will pick up 20 Cubans, who came nere from New York by rail.

The United States revenue cutter Boutwell left here for Charleston yesterday, and every official connected with the United States Court is out of the city. The Spanish Vice Consul's men tried to enter the dock, but were prevented by Cuban agents. The vessel will try to land on the coast of Pinar del Rio, which province Gen. Maceo controls. She may meet the Spanish warship Reina Mercedes en route.

CHOKED TO DEATH IN HOP ALLEY.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE. place began to swarm with detectives and

murderer.

The front room in which the girl lay was all topsy-turvy, but it was the result of shiftless indolence, and not of a struggle.

The girl's body gave no evidence of a violent struggle. It was stark and stiff and already badly discolored in spots. This gave rise to the belief at first that she had been dead some days.

The narks on the throat were very plain, and there was no doubt in the minds of those who examined them that they came from the terrible gripping of a hand about the throat.

The first arrest made was that of Lut Kay, the girl's new lover.

He was found hanging around the alley and was taken in for investigation. He dechared that he couldn't speak English, and for a time refused to give his name.

He was taken to the Four Courts together with Maud Williams and the body of the dead girl was taken to the Morgue.

As they carried her down the rickety steps on the dead wagon stretcher the tar-



LUP KAY. (The murdered girl's new lover.)

paulin covering slipped from her face and showed it to the gaping crowd, ghastly white and with great golden circlets hang-ing from her cars.

The police are looking for Jeu Jung, but na one seems to know where he has been staying since his mistress threw him out.

The police have already commenced to advance the suicide theory. They account for the marks on the throat by declaring them self-inflicted in the final death agony. Inasmuch as Jeu Jung's whereabouts are unknown, this not unusual tack of the Police Department gives no surprise.

At 11 o'clock Drs. Louis Wolfort and Herman Nietert performed a post-mortem and found that the woman had been choked to death, thus knocking the ground from under the suicide theory.

TWO JOLLY ROBBERS.

They Have Fun With a Night Operator and Baggageman.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 27.—Two mer partially masked, one tall and the other short, held up the night operator and night baggageman at the Missouri Pacific Depot last night at 1:15 o'clock, just after the two passenger trains had passed. They secured \$22.50 in cash, took Operator McGhee's gold watch and compelled him to take off all his clothes and surrender them. The bandits threatened to kill McGhee if he did not open the safe for them, but finally accepted his statement that he did not know the combination. They were very deliberate and the big man, who did all the talking, was continually cracking jokes at the expense of the two men held. The robbers shook hands with their victims when they left. short, held up the night operator and night

PRIZE-FIGHTER ARRESTED. Rufus Sharpe Run In on a Charge of

Special Officer Lee Killian arrested Rufus Sharp, the colored prize fighter, Sunday night.

Killian saw him standing in front of Bill Curtis' saloon, at Eleventh and Morgan streets, and placed him under arrest, charging him with idling.

The case was called in the First District Police Court Monday morning and continued until Tuesday morning for defendant.

"I don't see what he wanted to arrest me for," said Sharp. "Other officers have seen me every day, but said nothing. He's a young officer, though, and I suppose he thanks he has to earn his salary."

. Clay Jolly sued for divorce from Dora y. They were married in September, 1881, the plaintiff alleges that the defendant treled with him and finally departed

Rev. Knapp Freed When the Marblehead Is Sent For.

RIDDLE'S PROMPT ACTION.

When He Found the Porte Played Fast and Loose, He Emphasized His Request.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26, via Sofia, Knapp, the American missionary who has been expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authorities without trial on the charge of Turkish rule, was surrendered to the United States Consul at Alexandretta on Saturday last. Details of the affair which reached

here to-day show that the step was not taken until a United States warship had been telegraphed for.

Mr. Knapp, as already cabled, was expelled from Billis about a month ago, in spite of the agreement reached between the United States Minister, Mr. Terrell, and the Turkish Governemnt (after the charges against Mr. Knapp had been discussed) that the American missionary should not leave his post until April I, or until the roads were tolerably free from snow, in order that he might be able to take his family with him. As it was, the missionary was compelled to leave Billis before the time agreed upon and without his family. When he reached Dlarbekir, in custody, the news was telegraphed here, and the Turkish Government positively ascerted that Mr. Knapp was the "guest" of the Vali of that place and not a prisoner.

It is now stated that the missionary has been a prisioner throughout his journey to the coast, and that the Vali of Aleppo detained him at that place for five days, while making futile efforts to make him sign an agreement not to return to Bitlis under any circumstances. Mr. Knapp steadily refused to sign any such agreement, on the ground that he had committed not the ground that he had committed not had the more allowed to protest to the United States Government against his expulsion from Billis and his treatment in general, and to hold the Turkish authorities responsible for the safety of his family.

When the Vall saw that it was useless to continue his attempts to get Mr. Knapp to sign the agreement the missionary was allowed to proceed, still treated as a prisoner, to Alexandretta. Was to be delivered to the United States. Charge d'Affaires at Constantinople, and the Turkish authorities refused to deliver the prisoner to the Consul. The latter entered a formal protest against the detention of the missionary and communicated by wire with Mr. Riddle, informing him that the Turkish dovernment, demanding that the latter respect lis engagements, and in order to give emphasis to his remarks, the Charge

other missionaries, and eventually against all Protestant and Catholic missionaries in Adriatic Turkey, for, all denials to the contrary, the Sultan had prepared to take that step, and only gave up the plan upon the advice of the Russian Ambassador, who, however, is credited, rightly or wrongiy, with having conveyed to the Sultan the plan of getting rid of the missionaries.

Mr. Riddle, during the past few days, it is understood, has been in communication with Washington regarding the case of Rev. Mr. Knapp, and it is believed that a more searching inquiry will be made into all the circumstances attending the expulsion of the American missionary from Bitlis in order that no doubt shall remain as to who is to blame in the matter, and in order to establish a precedent which may serve as a guide should further and similar occurrences be reported.

GOVERNMENT GETS JUDGMENT Verdict Against the Commercial Co. With a Large Offset.

NEW YORK, April 27.-In the suit brought by the United States against the North American Commercial Co., lessees of the Pribyloff Islands, St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for \$132,189, with interest, for rentals under the contract and also for royalties and taxes on 7,500 seals taken during the season ending April, 1894, Justice Wallace, in the United States Court to-day, decided in favor of the United States. He holds however, that the modus vivendi with Great Britain was a breach of contract on the part of the United States with the North American Commercial Co., and therefore awards judgment for \$94,687, and says that the Commercial company has a claim against the Government for about \$140,000, to be collected through the Court of Claims. As the modus vivendi ended in 1894, the effect of the decision will be to entitle the Government in the other suits to collect about \$200,000 yearly from the North American Commercial Co. for the years 1895 and 1896. Prihvloff Islands, St. Paul and St. George

SLATTERY'S ESTATE.

Letters of Administration Taken Out by Frank B. Agiar.

Frank B. Aglar took out letters of ad ministration Monday on the estate of his father-in-law, the late Capt. Dennis P. Slattery. He valued the estate at \$100,000, and gave bond in the sum of \$200,000. The American Surety Co. signed the bond. Messrs. O. N. Rodeman and J. H. Caven-der were appointed witnesses of the ad-ministratorship by the Clerk of the Probate

Mrs. Kelly Divorced. Judge Flitcraft granted Jqsephine W. Kelly a divorce from Walter E. Kelly. The glaintiff was allowed the custody of her five children, but the defendant was given the privilege of seeing them every other Saturday between 1 and 3 p, m., provided he pays \$20 a month for the support of the plaintiff and her children.

They were married in St. Louis Jan. 1, 1890, and the plaintiff alleged that the defendant treated her cruelly and failed to support her MATTINGS,

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CRY OF TREACHERY RAISED.

The Plan of the McKinleyites Is Force Instructions Before the Regular Order.

cial to the Post-Dispatch. didates, delegates, alternates and poli-ticians to the Republican State Convention are arriving on every train into this city,

candidacy of more than one candidate before it is settled. The McKinleylies fear treachery, and have determined to force a resolution through instructing the delegates-at-large to the National Convention to vote for McKinley before any further work shall be accomplished.

The Cullomites hold that the regular order of business shall ensue or that there will be trouble. Tanner has given out a statement that the regular order of business must prevail, as it is the law and shall be enforced.

This has weaned several delegates from Tanner, who hold that he is taking the stand of a dictator now that his own nomination is secure. Many predictions are made that Tanner may even fall to secure the nomination owing to the severe fight being made on McKinley by the Cullom element.

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The convention will be organized by the "machine" and ex-Gov. Joseph W. Fifer will doubtiess be made permanent chairman. It is known that he is about the only man that can command respect from both factions and he will be accepted by the McKinieyites. Fifer will allow nothing to be done but what is right. This question is to be determined upon at a caucus called for to-morrow afternoon. It is hinted that instructions sent out some time ago by the Culiom leaders advising all instructed delegates to "bolt" instructions for the Presidency will work against Tanner's candidacy and that he may be snowed under.

The candidates put in time this morning figuring on the strength of each-one's delegation, and endeavoring to fix up various slates. The fight for the Governorship between Tanner and Hopkins will be tame, providing no "bolting" is done. If that prevails Hopkins may be selected. Tanner has more than enough to secure his nomination on the first ballot if no "bolting" is had.

The fight between Daye Ross of La Salle.

with chaines invoring Ross, who is the machine candidate and backed by the laboring element.

The A. P. A.'s are working teeth and toenail for C. J. Kinnie of Rockford, for Auditor, and will hold a meeting to-morrow to-secure a pledge from the A. P. A. members in the convention for Kinnie. The A. P. A. members claim 300 members in the convention. Tom Needles and Capt. This lewood of Cairo are working for the same office. Zane Rose of Pope, for Secretary of State, is trying to form a combination with the Kinnie men, whereby he may be selected for Secretary and Kinnie for Auditor. The bargain, if made, will be a strong one. Pearson, from McDonough County, is backed solidly by the colored delegates, and will be their choice to a man. The Treasurership promises to be a walk, over for Herts, and Truitt of Montgomers County is the second depend a second depend the same second depend depend the same second depend depend the same second depend depend

tes of Madison County of large for the purpose of the son for Secretary of Statchine ticket is as follows ner: Lisutenant-Govern scretary, George Rankle

mouth; Auditor, Tom Needles of Washington County; Attorney-General, Dan Paddock of Kankakee. Delegates-at-large are ex-Govs. Oglesby and Fifer, Editors Nixon of the Inter-Ocean and Patterson of the Tribune, Gen. McNulta and Gen. Charles W. Pavey of Mt. Vernon.

The Republican Women's League will meet to-morrow morning and name a candidate for Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois. Mrs. Carrie A. Lutz of Lincoln will be named.

CULLOM STILL IN IT.

He Will Be a Candidate Till the St. Louis Convention Cleses.

CHICAGO, April 27 .- Hon. Shelby M. Cul-

CHICAGO, April 27.—Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, Senator from Illinois, arrived from Washington at an early hour this morning and departed at 11 o'clock over the Alton Road for Springfield to be present at the Republican State Convention. When asked for his opinion regarding his chances for the indorsement of the State Convention. Mr. Cullom said:

"I am hopeful because my friends are hopeful. There will be a hard fight, however, and no one can definitely foretell the final result. I am still a condition of the State of the St didates, delegates, alternates and politicians to the Republican State Convention are arriving on every train into this city, and fully 3,000 of them are on hand this morning.

The main fight is with the followers of Senator Cullom and Maj. McKinley. It is a bitter one and will endanger the candidacy of more than one candidate before it is settled. The McKinleyites fear treachery, and have determined to force a resolution through instructing the delegates-at-large to the National Convention to vote for McKinley before any further work shall be accomplished.

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and the decision accordingly."

Mr. Cullom did not care to express any opinion as to the chances of other candidates, but said that if McKinley were nominated at St. Louis he would certainly be elected, and on a sound money platform.

As Viewed From Washington.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

John T. McElhanny of Necsho, Mo., has

Sir Henry Parker, ex-Premier Wales, is dead at Sydney. Sunday was observed in many portion of the South as Confederate Memorial Day

It is denied that the America Tin Plate Works of Elwood, Ind., has joined the

GOOD-BYE RABBIT FOOT. Hail Morphine, Sings Lydia Kramer

Lydia Kramer is in the City Hospital with her face in bandages as the result of an en-

phine in her pocket when taken to the nos-pital.

She says she uses both of them, but has in a measure lost faith in the rabbit foot.

She tells a queer story. She says she was on her way home from work when George Rogers walked up to her and struck her in the face and then beat her with a cane. She insisted that no words passed, and that the beating was entirely unprovoked.

Bullet for a Bystander.

Pure 18k Wedding Rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and

WEDDING RINGS (pure solid gold, 18th) MERMOD & JACCARD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST. Wedding invitations, finest quality

LOGG GIVES. WARNING

Republicans Cannot Afferd to Ignore Silver Sentiment.

WEST AND SOUTH ARE SOLID

On a Free Silver Platform the Demo crats Would Easily Sweep Those Sections.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.-Ex-Gov. William Pitt Kellogg has just returned to

Washington from Louisiana, where he has been managing the campaign in the interest

South is very foggy, and may remain so up south is very foggy, and may remain so up to the meeting of the convention. I do not however, see any walkover for McKinley. "The thing that surprises me most is the tremendous sweep which the free silver sentiment is having in the South and West. It is no use for the Republican party to shut its eyes to it. There will undoubtedly be a strong effort made to prevent the Democratic convention at Chicago from adopting a free silver platform, but the outlook is decidedly favorable to the adoption of such a platform and the nomination of free silver candidates. If this is done the Democratic party will carry every Southern State, with the possible exception of Maryland and West Virginia, and every State west of the Missouri, except, perhaps, Nebraska. "Then they will put up a terrific fight for the control of the Central Western States. If both the Republican and Democratic conventions adopt gold standard platforms and the silver element should nominate such a man as Cameron or Teller, the election would be thrown into the House of Representatives, where the three highest candidates would be balloted for by the States voting as units. If you analyze the makeup of the delegations in each State and give proper weight to the influence which the campaign itself will have upon the action of the representatives from certain States you will see that the election of a free silver President by the House of Representatives is not impossible."

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

The Silver Men to Make a Hard Fight in Convention.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27.—Something going to drop in Kentucky, and when it

er friends of Mr. Carlisie who were working in his interest here. The plan was all fixed to skip the currency question entirely in the convention and if possible bring off the conventon without a clash.

Now comes Mr. Carlisie in a letter smashing the whole scheme into a thousand pleces by declaring that under no circumstances does he desire the indorsement of the Kentucky Democracy unless it is accompanied by an expression in no circumstances does he desire the indorsement of the Kentucky Democracy unless it is accompanied by an expression in
favor of gold as the standard of value.
In other words, after his friends had tried
to avoid a scrap, in the interest of his
chances, Mr. Carlisle knocks down the
house of cards and demands a fight—something which the free silver hosts are entirely willing that he should have. So
the goldbug members of the Executive
Committee went into session with their
backs bristling, in accordance with the
wishes of Carlisle. They succeeded in
making the silverites madder than they
ever thought they could get. The furnace
by June 3, the date of the convention, will
be heated seven times hotter than it is
wont, and the consequence will be that
unless Mr. Carlisle is a very lucky man,
a very child of destiny, he will get the
worst throw down a politician ever received
in this State.

REED'S CLAIMS.

Manley Thinks He Has a Good Chance

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 77.-Joe Manley scouts the claims of Grosvenor for Mo-Kinley. He stands by the figures given out by Mr. Aldrich a week ago and elabor-ates it by the events of the week. His net conclusions are as follows: McKinley250 Other candidates 217 Total ...

GROSVENOR'S FIGURES. The Strength of McKinley Seems

Grow Wonderfully.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.-Ger Grosvenor has given out his regular weekly statement of McKinley votes. As usual,
he declines to make any figures upon other
candidates' strength, confining his figures
to a compromise between McKinley's vote
and the number necessary to a choice,
456. He also declines to discuss the accuracy of the tables of votes of anybody,
and said to-night:

"I rely with absolute confidence upon ultimate results to vindicate my figures. It is
remarkable that in this week, so near the
close of the election of delegates, that Maj.
McKinley has elected fifty-eight delegates.
McKinley's strength stands to-day as follows: rosvenor has given out his regular week

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Alabama	Georgia 19
Florida	Indiana
Fillmole	indiana 30
Michigan	Missouri 18
New Mexico	Oklahoma
Oblo	Oklanoma 4
Onio 46	Pennsylvania 4
West Viscinia	Tennessee 24
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Arkansas 16	Total
"Now looking for	***************************************
'Now, looking forward, the prospect is	
very pleasant. There are about 200 dele-	

SHERMAN'S OPINION. If Harrison Is Nominated He Will Not Be a Candidaate

NEW YORK, April 27.—Senator John Sherman of Ohio arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. He was asked:
"Do you think Gen. Harrison will be a candidate before the St. Louis Convention?"
"No." answered the Senator, with some show of feeling. "Not if he is an honorable man. There is honor among thieves, you know, and there should be more honor among presidential candidates."
"Will the Republicans declare for high tariff?"
"Don't say high tariff," answered the Senator somewhat testily. "The attitude of the Republican party on the money and tariff questions is well known. I believe the party will declare for sound money and for a protective tariff sufficient to pay the expenses of the Government and to sustain its credit."
"Who do you think will be nominated at St. Louis?"

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"Oh, it looks like McKinley now," he said, stroking his beard, "Of course, it is impossible to say positively just yet, but it looks that way. He seems to have the lead."

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS. The State Convention Will Declare for Free Silver.

DETROIT, Mich., April 27.-It appears be a foregone conclusion that the Michigan Democratic Convention to be held next Wednesday will declare for free silver delegates-at-large to the National Convention

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G. Walter Mead, acting secretary of the State Central Committee, gave the following general results of the county conventions thus far held:

Of the eighty-five counties, fifty have thus far elected delegates to the State Convention. Seven hundred and thirteen delegates have been selected. Of these 368 are instructed for free silver and 124 for gold; 221 are uninstructed. George P. Hummer, of Holland, Chairman of the State Democratic Free Silver Committee claims that of the 221 uninstructed delegates 125 will vote for free silver and also claims seventy-five of the 120 delegates yet to be elected. It requires 417 votes for a majority of the convention, and it is conceded that the silver men will have at least 500 votes.

The Democratic District Congressional Conventions will be held on the same day as the State Convention. Of the twelve Congressional districts, it is now conceded that eight will be controlled by free silver delegates.

WANTS NO STRADDLE.

does the goldbugs will not have to wonder who cut the string. There is now not the shadow of a doubt that the approaching Democratic State Convention will bring on a determined struggle between the silver leaders and the gold men. A week or so ago it looked as though efforts to patch up peace and avoid any further breach in the party would be effective. But the last few days have told a different story. The silver people are as mad as hornets, and they will move heaven and earth to win the State Convention and defeat the scheme of the Carlisle men.

The trouble grows out of the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, which has just closed here, in which the goldbug members decided to resort to the old plan of holding mass conventions in the counties for the selection of delegates to the State Convention. This was litterly opposed by the three free silver nembers on the committee, but they were oted down and finally squelched.

In addition to this, the committee dearted from the usual course of adopting he vote of both 1892 and 1886, each count to select its delegates on the basis of the greet vote.

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the State as the basis of delegate representation and declared in favor of adopting the vote of both 1892 and 1885, each county to select its delegates on the basis of the largest vote.

It is no secret that the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, Hon. Charles R. Long, to whom Mr. Carlisle addressed his recent letter, which was generally regarded as an announcement for the presidency, had been working with the free silver people to secure their support of the Secretary on the ground of loyalty to Kentucky and that some of the leaders had agreed to let the matter of a platform go over to the Chicago Convention. This tickled Mr. Long to death, as it did the other friends of Mr. Carlisle who were working in his interest here. The plan was all fixed to skin the outgrous question antiquely in the outgrous question and the same of the same of the leaders had agreed to let the metter of a platform go over to the Chicago Convention. This tickled Mr. Long to death, as it did the other friends of Mr. Carlisle who were working in the nurrence question and the same of the leaders had agreed to let the matter of a platform go over to the Chicago Convention. This tickled Mr. Long to death, as it did the other friends of Mr. Carlisle who were working in the present the convention of the control of the present the convention of the convention of the same of the leaders had permitted the convention of Stone County Republicans of Stone County

HE'LL ROAM NO MORE

This Kentucky Lad Wanted to See St. Louis and He Did.

Wille Wood, 14, is at the City Hospital fastened to a chair with a leather strap to prevent him from wandering again before his father can be notified as to his

fore his father can be notified as to his present place of abode.

Willie comes from Louisville, Ky., where his father is a salesman in a cigar house.

Willie says he did not leave him for any fault he has to find, but only because he felt he wanted to see St. Louis, about which he had heard so much.

"I just got on a freight train and beat my way up here to see the city, but I am is tred of it now because it is too easy to get arrested here.

"I was sleeping in a doorway when a policeman came along and took me to the Four Courts and gave me to an old lady there. She told me I ought to go to the hospital for my cough. I wasn't sick and I ain't now, but just to please her I came over here.

"I have decided to go back home as soon as they let me out. I don't enjoy the kind of life I have been leading."

TRAINED DOGS AND PONIES.

Sipe & Dolman's Aggregation Equine and Canine Actors.

In the Sipe & Dolman trick dog and edu cated pony show, which begins a two weeks' engagement under canvas at the corner of Laclede and Grand avenues to-night, will be found some of the finest and most highly educated dogs ever seen in St. Louis. There are sixty-three dogs, ranging in breed from an Indiana cur to Russian and French poodles, that perform all sorts of feats never before seen in any dog and pony show. Besides the dogs, the aggregation includes forty educated Snetland ponies, the smallest of which weighs less than ninety pounds. Every one of the little animals has been trained by Prof. R. J. Blake, who exercises a wonderful power over his quadruped actors. A pleasant feature of the entertainment is the opportunity given to little collidren to ride the ponies after each permance. cated pony show, which begins a two weeks'

WANTS HIM ARRESTED. But She Has Not Enough Evidence to

Secure the Warrant. James Kerwin, who lives at 1517 North Ninth street with her mother, says North Ninth street with her mother, says that she isn't going to let any man treat her badly—much less a discarded husband. Four months ago Mrs. Kerwin left her husband because of the rough and tumble treatment she received at his hands. Since then she says he has been trying to induce her to resume her wifely relations with him, and the arguments he uses are in nowing gentle. n nowine gentle. He coaxes with slaps, and argues with hreats of murder and sudden death when-ever he meets his erstwhile spouse on the

A PLUCKY WOMAN ROUTS GAMBLERS

Mrs. Kiely's Rented House Turned Inte a Gaming Resort.

OFFICIALS LAUGHED AT HER.

Then She Set the Whole Tewn of Flora, Ill., on Edge by Raiding the Den Single-Handed.

me in Flora, Ill., about three months ago with the understanding that the down-stairs

St. Louis and opened a furnished-room house at 1214 Olive street. Rent from their place in Flora came along every month, fled with the change.

But they do not think so well of it now.

In truth, both of them are in Flora raising all kinds of ructions and getting arrested simply because the up-stairs part of their old home was turned into a gambling house. Mrs. Kiely is a very upright and religious woman. She is a strong adherent of the W. C. T. U. and believes in fighting vice with sermons, brickbats or shotguns, as the case may demand.

When she heard that the vile and pernicious, soul-destroying practice of gambling clous, soul-destroying practice of gambling

ever.

And so it was that when the B. & O. train for Flora pulled out of the Union Station Saturday night it carried the virtuously indignant woman of reform. She thought of it all the way over, and the nearer she got to Flora the more determined did she become.

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And the thought that the existence of a gambling den in her house would invalidate the insurance policy did not serve to lessen her ardor.

Arriving in her old home she started on a tour of investigation. Every rumor was corroborated. Her W. C. T. U. heart fairly bled, and her whole being fumed to be up and at them.

WANTS NO STRADDLE.

Russell for Gold Money and Not After the Presidency.

NEW YORK, April 27.—In a signed statement in a local paper, ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts says he is not seeking the Presidency, and does not want delegates instructed for him. Following is his financial idea:

"The important thing now is to make wery effort to have the Democratic party take an absolutely sound position on the money question without evasion or comprosite to the party for its present and its future. I am firmly of the opinion, as I have recently said, that our national platform ought explicitly and emphatically to oppose the free coinage of sliver or its compulsory purchase, or any compromise legistation in that direction; and that it ought to indore and commend the administration of Fresident Cleveland for its resolute work in maintaining our present gold standad, and in preserving the credit of the nation.

"I think its would be neither right nor wise to attempt to avoid or straddle this to indore and commend the administration of Fresident Cleveland for its resolute work in maintaining our present gold standad, and in preserving the credit of the nation.

"I think is would be neither right nor wise to attempt to avoid or straddle this find the formal platform with the cards to the four winds of heaven and held the fort all night.

Political Pointers.

Republicans of Dent County, Missouri, indersed Cahoon for Governor.

Shannon County, Missouri, Republicans intructed for McKinley and Cahoon.

Mokinley will get the vote of delegates of Stone County Republicans.

Idaho Democratic delegate convention is

HAD BETTER BE HONEST.

As an Amateur "Con" Man Eston Is a Failure.

Harry Eaton, an ingenious young man of Young Pulvermacher Seems Bent on 25 summers, is the inventor of the latest It worked all right, but the police inter

fered and he was arrested. The complain-ant was Michael Donovan, a laborer. Eaton and an unknown companion met Donovan at Third and O'Fallon streets Sunday morning. Eaton "took a fancy" to Donovan, he says, and begged permission to show him the innumerable tricks of his rest dog. pet dog.

The canine was in the pink of condition and repeatedly brought back a number of rubber balls which his owner threw across

rubber balls which his owner threw across the street.

Finally Eaton placed the ball in Donovan's pocket and when he drew it, Donovan claims, three \$\foatsup \text{lill} \text{lill} \text{conv} \text{ord} \text{visual of it.}

Eaton's friend seized the money and started to run, but dropped it.

Eaton was arrested and taken to the Third District Station with the dog.

Donovan recovered the money, and as he does not desire to prosecute, Eaton may be released.

The latter is a peddler and lives at 1110 The latter is a peddler and lives at 1110 North Sixth street.

A LUSTY NEW BRANCH.

Civic Federation Finds Strong Supperters in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

The Twenty-sixth Ward branch of the Civic Federation was formed Sunday night in Wagoner Place Methodist Church with Addresses were made by Rev. John Vin

Addresses were made by Rev. John Vincell, Rev. Hill and Walter Vrooman.
The keynote of all three addresses was that the warfare against oppression and lawlessness must be made as methodical, persistent and scientific as that of modern warfare, the object of which is slaughter.
The Labor and Trades Assembly listened to an address Sunday afternoon by Walter Vrooman on the "Plans of the Civic Federation in Regard to Labor."

STEEL WAGON ROADS. It Has Parallel Gutters Filled in With

Ohio's State Road Commissioner has de rised a wagon road of steel, which will be vised a wagon road of steel, which will be given a thorough trial in that and other States, notably near the Joplin lead mines of Missouri and the Galena mines of Kansas, where the hauling by wagon is very heavy. These roads consist of two steel gutters of boller plate thickness, five inches wide, with a square, perpendicular shoulder half an inch high, then an angle of one inch outward, slightly raised.

The gutter forms a conduit for the water and makes it easy for the wheels to enter or leave the track. Such a double track railroad filled in with broken stone of macadam size costs about \$6,000 per mile, as against \$7,000 for a macadam roadbed of the same width.

Real Estate Transfers. LINDELL BOULEVARD—100 ft., north line, block 3008. Frank Lawrence to J. Lawrence—warranty
MORGAN FORD RD.—25 ft., w. l., blc
5004. J. S. King to Thomas J. Hennige
warranty
VIRGINIA AV—30 ft., w. l., block 3034.
Nohl and wife to Henrietta Burkhar
warranty

THE SENOR RETIRED. Experience of the Cuban Pianist at the Home of a "Widow."

Senor Ramon Aquabella, the celebrate Cuban planist, answered an advertisemen

her expenses and more especially to have some one in the house with her besides her servants.

Senor Aquabella is noted for his polished manner. While not unsophisticated he is not quite up to the ways of the world in a large American city. He thought he had a snap. He immediately moved into the house and took his first meal.

After dinner the Senor was invited into the parlor. At the request of his hostess he seated himself at the plano, and while she listened appreciatively he rendered a few selections. The evening was passing very pleasantly when just as the Senor was in the midst of a Spanish serenade of his own composition, the door was suddenly thrown open and there burst into the parlor a large, powerful looking man, who paused a moment on the threshold and glared savagely upon Senor Aquabella and his fair companion.

"Ha! I have caught you," roared the new "Ha! I have caught you," roared the new

"Ha! I have caught you," roared the new arrival.
Senor Aquabella's hostess screamed, and the Senor stood up.
"Sir, what is the meaning of this intrusion?" demanded the Senor. The woman buried her face in her handkerchief and sobbed

buried her face in her handkerchief and sobbed.

"I am the one who should demand an answer to that question," responded the large man. "I find you here with my wife, and you have the temerity to inquire my reason for being in my own house."

Senor Aquabella said:
"I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance, sir. You say this woman is your wife. If that is a fact I desire to explain that I did not know it, and that I am here as a boarder, having taken a room but to-day, for which I am to pay a stipulated sum. I wish you a good evening."

With that the Senor bowed gracefully, retired to his room and went to bed. As he lay revolving the episode in his mind the noise of excited conversation reached him from the parlor. He did not try to distinguish the words, and at length fell asleep.

In the morning Senor Aquabella descended

in the morning senor Adultonia descended to the diving-room, where his hostess awaited him.
"Madam," began the Senor after the morning greting. "you have deceived me. You told me you were a widow. Had I suspected you had a husband I should never have entered your house." "Senor, it was unintentional," replied the landlady. "I have separated from my husband, and, while we have not been divorced, I had no reason to anticipate his return."

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"While I sympathize with you in your domestic troubles, Madame," rejoined the Senor, "I am a bachelor and have a reputation to sustain. I cannot compromise myself by remaining, and shall send for my trunk during the day. Good morning."

So ended the nearest approach to a romantic encounter Senor Aquabella has ever experienced. After reimbursing his quondam "widowed" hostess for his room and meal, he secured loggings elsewhere in a house where he is perfectly secure from any compromising situations.

BULLETS INSTEAD OF BEER.

A Negro, Refused Credit, Becomes Indignant and Gets Shot.

Aaron Wilson, colored, 24 years old, was House, on the Olive street road, Sunday, by

George Frintz, a barkeeper.

"Hoody" Wilson, as he is known among his associates, came into the saloon to buy beer on credit, according to the story told by Frintz. Because this was refused, the negro became abusive and hurled a beer glass at the barkeeper.

The negro left, but returned a few moments later and renewed the quarrel.

He put his hand in his hip pocket, when Frintz fired. The ball struck the negro in the abdomen.

HE'LL GET THERE YET.

Breaking Into the Penitentiary. Monte Pulvermacher, alias Levi, alias Charles F. Mosely, a smooth young man of Hebraic extraction, is in trouble again, About a week ago he was released from jail, where he had been for several months on three charges of fraud.

He represented himself to different merchants as a son of the senior member of the firm of Levy & Co., of Lafayette, La., and borrowen money on that representation.

The complainants failed to prove that Monte is not the son of Mr. Levy, and Judge Harvey ordered the fefendant discharged. Noile prosequis were entered in the two other cases.

Last Saturday afternoon Pulvermacher branched our again in the same line.

He went to the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. and introduced himself as C. F. Mozley. He said he had lately "made a killing" to the extent of \$27,000 at Cripple Creek, Colo., the money being on deposit at the Chemical National Bank, this city, and he intended to open up a big general store at New Madrid, Mo.

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to open up a big general store at New Madrid, Mo.

As a result of this visit he ordered a bill of goods to the amount of \$2,828.

He gave a check for the amount of his purchase and took a receipt, requesting that the goods be held until he should order them shipped to New Madrid.

From the Scott, Force & Goodbar Hat Co. he ordered \$1,265 worth of hats.

At the Schwab Clothing Co. he met Mr. Walter Kennedy, who sold him a bill of goods amounting to \$4,000.

Later he accepted an invitation to dine with Mr. Kennedy at Nagel's.

There they met Police Commissioner James Bannerman, to whom the oleaginous Monte was introduced as a budding capitalist.

That evening Mr. Kennedy and Monte decided that the play was the thing, and attended a theater together at Mr. Kennedy's expense.

After the performance they walked up Broadway and turned west on Pine street. At Eighth street they met Detective Tom McGrath.

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McGrath.
Pulvermacher attempted to hide his features and then to deny his identity, but was arrested, much to the consternation of the unsuspecting Mr. Kennedy.
The police have applied for a warrant charging Monte with attempted fraud.

DID THEY MISS HIM? This Lad's Family Made No How About His Absence.

Julius Kyle, a barefooted, light-hear pickaninny, has been playing around the cells of the Fourth District Police Station

A policeman picked him up on the street, as he did not know where he was or the address of his house.

Up to Monday morning no one called for Julius, and no notices of missing colored lads were received at the Fourth.

The stray youngster was therefore sent to headquarters.

He said his parents moved from East St. Louis last week, and he was told to go to a shee store Saturday afternoon. He could not find the shoe store nor retrace his steps homeward.

FILLEY'S FOES FULL OF HOPE

last week setting forth that the author of it had a pleasant room for rent, with Clear.

HIS POWER IS UNSHAKEN

The Indications Are That He Will Con tinue to Boss the Party in Misseuri Absolutely.

The anti-Filleyites in St. Louis are hopeful lot. They are proceeding as though they really believed that they will com-

Joseph convention.

With this belief inspiring them they are going to send 108 delegates to St. Joseph and hammer with all their might for ad-

Of course Uncle Filley will have 108 men men there, too, one of whom in the language of the late Bill Nye, he will be which. Mr. Spencer and the other Silks of fine texture profess to think that since "De Ole Man" has vitiated the Ryan primary law he will have no certifying power by which to get his delegation into the convention, so that with a general contest from St. Louis this city will have no voice in the temporary organization.

But Uncle Filley has never failed to show that he is equal to every emergency, and he may be expected to provide an easy way out of this difficulty with which the scoffing Silk Stocking are trying to beset him. Just what he will do, of course nobody but himself knows at the present juncture, though it is safe to bet that his 108 delegates will occupy front seats when the convention is called to order May 12, and the Speacer crowd will hang on the outside with their tongues out until they can get a hearing before the Credentials Committee, which if the Filleyites control, will, of course, refuse them recognition.

At least this is the present outlook, and unless a greater strength is developed in the rural districts than the anti-Filleyites have thus far shown, there is not apt to be any change in the situation.

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Col. Dick Kerens, though, is working as he never did before to effect the desired change. He is now in Washington laying his plaint before the McKinley managers in the hope that they may do something to help him out in Missouri. A month ago McKinley's managers could have been of vast assistance to Col. Kerens, but they can do him no good now.

Uncle Filley has been convinced of the McKinley movement in Missouri, and however much he may have desired to have been of benefit to the Platt-Quay combine, as told with convincing elaboration of detail by the Post-Dispatch, he has whipped around and got in front of the McKinley forces in this State and is now their leader. This eliminates Col. Kerens completely and leaves Nat Frank suspended in mid air, wildly waving his little paper in an effort to flag the new combination train with the "Ole Man" as conductor.

By the peculiar reversal of the order of things made by Uncle Filley's State committee it is almost certain that the St. Joseph Convention, instead of abridging his power will only tighten his grip on the party in Missouri.

For instance, under the call the St. Joseph Convention is to elect the new State Committee and the Springfield convention is to choose Presidential electors.

This is the most radical innovation "De Ole Man" has yet introduced into the government of his party, but as it has the sanction of the State Committee it goes."

The natural order would be for the St. Joseph convention to deal with purely national matters and that at Springfield to handle affairs of strictly State concern, which means that the crowd at St. Joseph should have nothing to do with the election of the State Committee and that at Springfield would not name the Presidential electors.

But Uncle Filley has decreed otherwise.

Joseph.

This will be done after Boss Filley's cohorts have elected their delegates. Then
the fight will be carried to St. Joseph for

IMPLACABLE LAWYERS. St. Louis Evangelical Alliance Fright-

ened Into Paying a Debt. The St. Louis Evangelical Alliance.

which met in Bowman's Hall Monday morning, wrestled with a problem out of

Many of the members of the alliance were members of the Sabbath Association, which organized more than a year ago to proscute saloon-keepers who violated the Su day law.

ceute saloon-keepers who violated the Sunday law.

The association intended to inaugurate various reforms to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath, and as a beginning employed Attorney J. L. Hopkins and Palmer Clarkson as legal advisers.

By the time the association was ready to bring suit they were \$100 in arrears to the attorneys, and they refused to bring the suits until the amount was paid. This was a year ago and the indebtedness has never been liquidated.

The attorneys have endeavored in many ways to collect their fee, but as the Sabbath Association was practically dead, the chances were not good.

The Alliance was invited to assume the debt, but declined.

Monday morning the attorneys sent a communication, which was read at the Alliance meeting.

In it they said if the obligation was not canceled at once, the account would be sold to the saloon keepers.

Quite a discussion was had over the communication; finally it was decided that the Alliance would not assume the debt as a body, but a collection would be lifted to apply on the old debt.

The hat was passed and \$46.90 was collected.

The remainder will likely be forthcoming ed.

the remainder will likely be forthcoming the lawyers' account will not go into hands of the saloon-keepers.

THE BOY ACQUITTED.

Coroner's Jury Releases Harry Deutsch for Killing Solomon Schwartzman.

A coroner's jury held Monday that the killing of Solomon Schwartsman by 14 year-old Harry Deutsch was justifiable in

hat it was done in self defense.

A dozen witnesses, young boys who were present at the time of the fight, were examined and testified to that effect.

Deutsch was put on the stand and testified to Schwartzman's attacking him.

He did not admit cutting his opponent, and the Coroner did not ask him directly about it.

Ind the shoe store nor retrace his steps homeward.

The latter has not yet been released, but will be Monday evening.

I utsch stabbed Schwartzman in the neck Sat day night at Seventh and We hat at Seventh and We hat at Seventh and the stable of the stab

ALWAYS FOR GOOD STREETS. CHARLES KUHN'S Comptroller Sturgeon Worked in That Line Before the War.

Line Before the War.

The L. A. W. has been bringing great indusence to bear upon Comptroller Sturgeon to get him to give them all the new streets they want. The Comptroller has refused some of their demands and has been said to be in opposition to good streets. He is very anxious to have this idea dismissed because he considers it an injustice to him. He says it is a waste of time to try to convert him to good streets. That his efforts in that behalf began before many of those now active were born.

The city in 1841 and 1842 extended its limits north to take in some 700 acres. The city collected taxes from the new territories and made no streets. Then Mr. Sturgeon and others organized and appointed a committee consisting of Gregory Byrne, Reuben P. Austin, Edward Jones and Stewart Mc. Kee, who went to the Legislature and got an act passed setting aside one-quarter of all taxes paid by the new limits for street improvements for four years. When two years had passed, Mr. Sturgeon, solitary and alone, went to Jefferson City and asked the Legislature to amend the law so as to give one-half the taxes for good streets for ten years, but got it amended so as to give one-half for the balance of the two years. He went back to the Legislature alone at the next session and asked for an act giving one-half the taxes in the new limits for streets in the new limits. Mr. Sturgeon began his work at the beginning of the session, and he says if he had not stuck to it the measure would have falled, as he had to enroll the act himself and go with it to the Governor to get it signed. He stayed in Jefferson City till March and came home by boat with the members of the Legislature. Some one said at the time that Mr. Sturgeon should have been paid per diem, because he was more regular in his attendance than the members. The act he had passed improved all the streets in the new limits.

Mr. Sturgeon says he stands ready to do all he can properly do for good streets, with due regard for the other great interests and important demands o

SHOT BY HIS EMPLOYER. Martin Durkin Probably Fatally Wounds Michael O'Gallagher.

Michael O'Gallagher was shot in the ab

ROBS ONLY DENTISTS.

Enterprising Burglar With a Partiality

Dental Rooms, 618 and 620 Olive street, woke Thomas Suicer, the porter, who sleeps in the back office.

Jumping out of bed he saw a man run out of the room and downstairs into the street. The burgiar had gained admission by springing the bolt with an iron implement. He obtained no plunder.

Upon the door of the dental parlor are the marks left by the informal calls of this same marauder, or one of the same class of two previous occasions. The first occurred in November, when he secured booty to the value of \$200, consisting of gold crowns and fillings.

During the month of February he made his second visit, bursting open the door in the same manner as before. He only stole about \$10 worth of the precious metal on that trip.

the same manual than the precious metal about \$10 worth of the precious metal that trip.

This burglar apparently makes a specialty of robbing dentists. The Missouri Dental Co., Sixth and Oilve streets, and Dr. Holmes of the Mermod & Jaccard Building each lost about \$200 worth of material similarly in March. Drs. J. Campbell, whose office is in the Emilie Building, and Dr. A. Murray of 1006 Olive street were despoiled of similar amounts in November last.

Dr. Murray, who lives with his wife over his office, was returning home on Nov. 20 had the most of the precious of his office, was returning home on Nov. 20 about 10 p. m. when he saw a light in his office and on entering the building met a man hurrying down stairs. He demanded his business, but the man gave him an evasive answer, shoved past him and ran up Olive street, disappearing in an alley.

APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY. Supreme Court Will Take a Hand in the Special School Election.

Democrats of the Tenth School Distric stole a march" on their Republican friends Monday morning by filing a petition in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City for a writ of mandamus against Republican members of the St. Louis School Board.

The petition was filed by Attorneys Charles T. Noland and R. B. Houghton and was signed by John Kelleher, the Democratic candidate for the School Board in the Tenth District, and J. F. Ryan, both citizens and tannayer.

candidate for the scanool Board in the Tenna District, and J. F. Ryan, both citizens and taxpayers.

The petition for the writ recites the fact of the tie in the School Board, and that the candidate to be elected will hold the balance of power.

Then it says that the Board has appointed Republicans as judges of the election to be held May 5, and prays that the Board be instructed to give the Democrats one impartial representative, either as judge or clerk, in each precinct.

The petition states that all the judges and clerks selected by the Republican majority are Republican partisans, and that they together with the Republican members of the Board have conspired together to secure the election of John F. Mertens, the Republican nomines, against Kelleher, and that if he is not elected they intend to certify his election and give him the certificate of election, so that the Republicans can remain in control of the offices of the St. Louis Public School Board.

If Mertens is elected, the Republicans

SHE IS WORTH \$250,000.

And Yet Frank Pratt Gets a Divorce From His Wife.

Frank J. Pratt, Jr., in testifying in sup Prank J. Pratt, Jr., in tretifying in support of his petition for divorce from Lamarint time Pratt said in Judge Wood's court Monday that his wife was worth \$150,000.

He also alleged that she left him Jan. 17, 1866, and refused to live with him as his wife. She was not present to make a defense. They were married at Amherst, Mass., Oct. 5, 1887.

Mr. Pratt was granted his divorce by default.

DISAPPEARANCE.

It Is Followed by Suits Aggregating \$20,000.

HE DEALT IN REAL ESTATE.

M. S. Hecht, Who Claims to Have Advanced Him \$28,000, Filed the First Attachment

ferent times and he has papers to show for all of it, except \$1.778.

"The order of delivery is for a deed of trust for \$7.000.

Mr. Keim, the owner of the deed, deposited it with Kuhn for a few days, intending to get it back or at least to get another equally as good. Kuhn pledged tha deed with vette, the money lender, ar Mr. Keim sued to get it back."

The two attachment suits are 1.

In all, and as the order of delivery 5 for a \$7.000 deed, Mr. Kuhn is thus suddenl, involved in litigation for over \$20,000.

WITH THE PLAYER- FOLK.

beauty show.

Hoyt's centribution to dramaticature entitled, after due considerar Milk White Flag," opened are gagement at the Grand Opera-he day night, It will hold the boards and Tuesday and then give place hardt. The play has lost none o and snap which largely contributed and the same who have the success. It was enjoyed equally who saw it for the first time as those who knew what was coming, cast is as strong as it ever was an practically the original company, we were changes have been made are for betterment of the entire performance, reception given the play Sunday night a very hearty one and more than mad

Is being manifested in this, the first appearance here of Mr. Sothern in a serious role. The play is a dramatization of Anthony Hope's popular novel.

With the Vaidis Shiers' Novelty Company at the Standard, the exceedingly clever Hill and Walker aketch team are this week furnishing entertainment with their new sketch, "Her Other Husband Ross Walker has a voice as "Indead any man's and, although "built who meat was cheap," as the other member of the team pulss it, still retains her good looks. Of the other attractions in the combination, some are good and some are not. Burt Sheppard, the twentieth century comedian, has some new jokes, and "Troja" introduces some new things in her galety turn, that captured her audience Sunday night. The show concludes with the Vaidis twin sisters and Lissie Vaidis' dive from the dome of the theater.

Marie Walnwright's season closed with

Marie Wainwright's season closed with the conclusion of her St. Louis engage-ment at the Grand Opera House last week Miss Wainwright left for New York early Sunday morning. Some of the members of the company left early Sunday morning, others remained over until Monday.

The Bernhardt engagement at the Grand begins Wednesday evening, when "Iseyi" will be presented. The sale of seats for the Ada Rehan en-

ANOTHER WILLING SWAIN John P. Smithwick Wants Second Choice of Mr. Wallace's Admirers.

may follow the advice of his ment he may follow the advice of his friends and establish a matrimonial bureau. As an advance agent of Cupid he has already achieved a wide reputation. James Wallace of Joplin, Mo., the last to be made happy, is now being implored to give up the names and addresses attached to the manuscripts he received from lovelorn damseis as the result of his recent appeal to Chief Harrigan to find him a wife.

John P. Smithwick of 1735 North Eleventh street writes as follows:

St. Louis, April 25, 1884 John P. Smithwick of 1755 North Eleventh street writes as follows:

Mr. Wallace, Dear Sit:—Allow me a total stranger to you to take the liberty of addressing you these few lines. A short time ago I noticed where fou had applied to Chief Harrigan for a wife. At the time you had several answers. I hope by this time you are happily married. My idea of writing you is to ask you for the names and addresses of some of the applicants. I have come to the same conclusion as yourself and wish to avoid as much publicity as possible.

I am a poor man and peddie for a living. I own my own outfit. Hoping to bear from you at once I am respectfully.

JOHN P. SMITHWICK.

P. S. I am 25 years old. My intentions are honorable.

Ugly Fight Between Br Prank Brock and William Anelage, etc. rothers, fought at their home. In Ma inckrodt street, Sunday night. Brock of

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HAVLIN'S-The Derby Winner. STANDARD-The Vaidts Sisters

OUR ANNUAL EXPUSITION. This year ought to be and probably will greatest year of the St. Louis since it first opened. All convor an exceptionally prosperous

which scores of thousands of I make their way from all the country. Her own people are in a prosperous condition, and there seen to making this season's Exposition

Last year's Exposition was a great success, the total receipts being over \$141,000. The probability is that this year fill exceed last year in cash receipts, and prove highly gratifying to both the stockholders and the general public.

The unusual conditions of his summer

in the political field, aided by the press of all the delegates. and the efforts of the Exposition man-last week the drift was strongly in the Missouri's orators in Kentucky. The management should see o it that all their previous efforts at enare eclipsed by those they will now make. It rests with them to make the thirteenth season at the Expo-

sition an unprecedented success. AS TO WATER RATES

The position taken by Commissioner Holman that the water rates ought not to be reduced to a point where the reduction would interfere with the erection of works for settling and filtering the join the McKinley forces after the ballotwater used by the people is sound.

The Missouri River, from which the city gets its supply, affords as wholeson water as can be found anywhere, but it is surcharged with silt and mud and the establishment of a plant for ridding it of McKinley were pronounced. these impurities should be hastened as rapidly as possible. Not only are the it should be furnished to them clear of the best quality obtainable. At the

same time it should be cheap.

There is no doubt that a considerable reduction could be made in existing rates McKinley on the first ballot. This esti-without hindering the contemplated improvements in the water service. Wello-do people and the large manufactur ing establishments may feel no hardship paying the present price for their water, but the burden bears heavily on for this reason, if for none other, a re-duction should be made in the rates for tenement houses and the homes of the

HOW BRICE & CO. EXPECT TO DO IT.

Following on the heels of Carlisle's invasion of Illinois for the purpose of beginning a campaign for the disruption of the Democracy of that State, comes sudden declaration of Messrs. Brice and Whitney that they will not go to ope this summer, but will go to Chi cago instead and work against a silver that it has "attained its manhood in colnage plank and candidate.

The wily scheming of these two political fine workers is beginning to show however flattering it may be to the Amer itself already. It first cropped up in ican spirit. Texas this week, where a crowd of corporation lawyers and "cross-roads states- it be truly said that the "ideal and per-Clark, a railroad attorney of Waco, got tions calling a State "sound money" con tion for electing delegates to Chi- ideal will be realized.

ndependent of the regular Democratic organization of the State, and declare in effect that they will bolt in advance and go to Chicago with a separate gold stan-

dard delegation.

The plan of the Clarkites in Texas, it is suspected, will be set on foot in several outhern and in some of the Western States. With the aid of corporation hire-lings and Federal officeholders it will be possible to find enough men to supply the number of delegates and alternates required from the different States and enough of these delegations will be seated, with the co-operation of Harrity and gives the Republican leaders good adother goldbugs on the National Committee, who will control the temporary or-

tic Mahatmas in the wilds of Thibe

there will be an attempt to deceive the

Roger Williams was baptized by immer-

sion, and, as he sticks to his doubt, the

The public good has always been the

aim of the Post-Dispatch, and the great

circulation it has attained enables it to

work more effectually in the cause of

adding a "d" to his name. Whatever

may be thought of his military capacity,

The name of the commander at Rulu-

wayo, Capt. John Sanctuary Nicholson,

would fit better the rolls of the Salvation

"The legislative dance is done; now

they be trusted after so much misrepre-

Now that John Bull is himself killing

so many negroes, it may be some time

before he has anything more to say

about the lynching of blacks in America.

With six tons of pennies just deposited

n the Sub-Treasury, Post-Dispatch pa-

Kentucky and Missouri are very close

t were. Let us act together in preserv-

The Cripple Creek woman who threw

a lamp at her lover has shown that the

flame of love may be so fierce as to

William McKinley has no mad passion for either Uncle Filley or Col. Kerens.

He will love most the one who can be of

John Sherman doesn't like the term

statesmen who have an equal aversion

"Mr. Carlisle's answer is crushing."

says the Nation. Mr. Carlisle's "an-

swers" are crushing only to Mr. Carlisle

Gov. Morton will be more prominent

Did you see how we wiped up

umphs, if no others, are ours.

he never told a lie.

as a belligerent.

the ice combine.

vestigate.

ground with Louisville? Tail-end tri-

The clay model of the Benton statue

has been completed. Clay, however, was

The hatchet story is denied; but as to

Richard Bland we can all feel sure that

Spain should cease to put criminals in

Preachers in New York do well to

eave the flery lake for a while to assail

Moonlight rallies for King's Highway

boulevard must not be allowed to end in

no end under Judge Murphy's rulings.

er than to say ditto to Montgomery.

From the Kansas City Star.

seen it within recent years.

pd discharged.

St. Louis and the Convention

St. Louis is making an early start in its

preparations for the entertainment of

bureau has been organized which will be

seful in providing accommodations for

visitors. The city has improved and

grown wonderfully since the last National

Convention was held there. It will pre-

sent many points of interest and many at-

tractive features to persons who have not

Ravages of Temperance.

We may get some faint notion of the

ravages of the temperance sentiment when

we learn that a Kentucky Judge gran a new trial on the ground that the jury

erating on the case. A few years ago if a

Kentucky jury had asked for water it

would have been fined for contempt of cour

Meters Would Make a Mess of It.

one the meters would put their for in

om the Philadelphia Times. Seventy-five cent gas is all ris

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

drank a few gallons of whisky while de

he Republican National Convention.

The other Iowa counties cannot do bet-

trons will find no inconvenience in buy-

ing the favorite St. Louis newspaper.

ing the money of the Constitution.

scorch the insurance companies.

most service to him.

to truth.

himself.

Army than it does those of the murder-

he is entitled to correct spelling.

ous British forces in Africa,

turning him adrift.

pected of hatching has long ago been hinted as a possibility and the Demo-crats of the country have already been warned against it by the Post-Dispatch. Watchfulness and determination can defeat it.

Yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch kept up the gratifying record of advertising gains. It contained 92 columns of paid advertising, as compared with 88 columns in the corresponding Sunday issue the people than any of its local con of last year. The People's Want Ads temporaries. filled 28 columns, as compared with 30 columns in the Sunday Globe-Democrat and 17 columns in the Sunday Republic.

MR. BLAND AND KENTUCKY.

Friends of Secretary Carlisle in Washington are trying to make it appear that the efforts to prevent the free silver men of Kentucky from making a compromise with the gold standard men that would be tantamount to a surrender is simply an effort to secure a delegation from Kentucky to the Chicago convention that will further the candidacy of Mr. Bland for the Presidential nomination.

This is a trick and a deception. The Post-Dispatch knows Mr. Bland's views It is able to say authoritatively that while Mr. Bland, as a Kentuckian, would highly appreciate the support of his native State, his interest in the Kentucky contest is wholly without reference to the effect of the outcome upon his candi-

Like the other free silver leaders, Mr Bland perceives that at the present stage of the campaign Kentucky is a determining factor. He realizes that the defeat of the Administration in that State would mean the utter and immediate collapse of the gold standard campaign. He sees with equal clearness that an Administration victory there, especially if it were obtained through the tame submission of the free silver men, would have a far-reaching effect and might determine the complexion of the Chicago convention. He knows that a "compromise" in Kentucky would be followed by simllar compromises or dickers in other States, because the only hope of the gold standard conspirators now is to divide the free silver forces.

For these reasons, and for these only, Mr. Bland wants the free silver men to make an earnest and winning fight in Kentucky. If Kentucky has a favorite son of her own, Mr. Bland and his Missouri friends will extend to him a fraternal greeting. If she prefers to support some other candidate than Mr. Bland well and good.

The important thing is that Kentucky be represented at Chicago by a delegation that will be in line on the silver question with her Western and Southern neighbors.

THE M'KINLEY TIDAL WAVE.

The close of last week found the fight of the Republican bosses against the Republican masses approaching the point of utter rout for the bosses. McKinley has continued to gain steadily until his total strength is now almost a majority

itors that will tax the accommodations of the city and crowd the corridors of the delegates were instructed by the convention for that boss, could not conceal the strong leaning of the convention in favor of McKinley. There is little room for doubt that these fifty will tear off not the model of Benton. the Quay collar at the first opportunity after reaching St. Louis and join their fourteen McKinley brethren from the

Keystone State. While uninstructed delegations were elected in Maryland and Connecticut, a majority of the delegates from those States may be confidently counted on to

ing begins. In the Tennessee and Virginia conver tions McKinley instructions were voted. In the several district conventions held last week in fourteen States gains for

Manager Grosvenor's figures, while decried by Manley, Clarkson & Co., have ple entitled to wholesome water, but been vindicated by facts and events have verified his forecasts in many impor-

Out of the total of 706 delegates so far lected 376 may be counted on as sure for ing of the number necessary to nominate. About 200 delegates remain to be elected, and of these McKinley's friends claim 125 for him. He does not need that many. It now looks as if the bosses can defeat poorer classes of our citizens, and him at St. Louis only by performing political miracle.

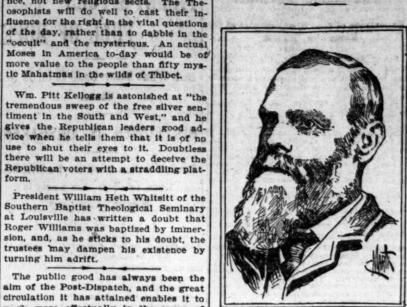
A MOSES, NOT A MAHATMA.

The "ideal and perfect brotherhood of numanity," which is the hope of all good men, is stated to be the goal of Thesophists, in the resolutions adopted at their annual convention, now in session. The propounder of the resolution on this subject, however, while truly stating that this noble ideal "was born in America amid blood and tears in 1776." is too optimistic in the further statement 1896." A comprehensive view of actual conditions forbids any such conclusion,

Neither here nor in any country can out of a job," headed by George fect brotherhood of humanity" has attained its manhood. Many and arduous ether at Dallas and passed resolu- steps have to be taken and much bitter experience undergone before this noble

June 25. The "sound money" crowd however, to aid in bringing about this counced that they will hold primaries ideal condition of society. What the

world needs is deeds, not words; enlight- WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS enment, not further mystery; self-sacri-fice, not new religious sects. The The-osophists will do well to cast their in-fluence for the right in the vital questions



Robert E. McMath.

Robert E. McMath was born in Varick N. Y., in 1833. His early education he ob-The newspapers do not increase the fame of Gen. George B. McCellan by tained in his native village, and he afterward attended an academy at Rochester, finishing at Williams College in 1857. He came to St. Louis in 1858 and soon became Deputy County Surveyor. In 1862 he went nto the service of the United States Coast Survey. He remained in the service of the Sovernment till 1883. He became Sewer ommissioner of St. Louis in that year and eld that position eight years. He then retired to private life and founded the R. E. McMath Surveying Company. In April, who will pay the piper?" asks the Cincinnati Tribune. The taxpayers, of Public Improvements, which position he course. Did you expect the boodlers to still holds.

MEN OF MARK.

What of those numerous gold standard Mark Twain's tobacco account must be a journals who wrote so much about the large one, for he consumes 3,000 cigars in a year. He is said to allow himself 300 cigars 'wane' of the silver sentiment? Can a month.

> Philip K. Clover, a well-known artist o Columbus, O., has completed a portrait of the late Allen G. Thurman. It will probably be bought by the State. F. H. Hovey, the tennis champion of the

Dr. Alvah Hovey, next Wednesday. "The faithful men of Jever," a place near a pretty girl." the North Sea coast of Germany, according to their custom every spring, sent this year

ogether. Her people are our people, as birthday. This is the twenty-fifth successiv year they have made the present. Senator Blackburn, says a Washington correspondent, has blossomed out in a suit of gray homespun jeans, with a black velvet collar on his coat and what they call down South "a wool hat." It is of a pattern and exture peculiar to that section, being home-

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The most costly bicycle in the world has en presented to the Queen of Italy. The wheels are of pure gold. Mrs. Josiah M. Fiske's graduate scholar-ship in St. Bernard College will go to the

most satisfactory student in political science each year. It is worth \$250. Mr. McKinley looks well in the amen Among her various pets Miss Frances behind which small men make themselves great in defeating the will of the people given her by Mr. George W. Childs, who orner, but the most devout of men ought to have some sort of financial made a similar present to little Ruth Cleve-

> The daughter of Gen. Hippolyte, the lately deceased President of the Haytian Republic, is at present in Paris for the purpose of perfecting herself in the French language.

in the New York Electrical show of May than in the St. Louis political show of Missouri listened to 'Si Patterson and Helen Gould begins the outing season

with several wheels. "The reason why so practically won. many wheels are ordered by Miss Gould, says a dealer, "can be found in the fact that, having a large country house, she has house parties, and there cannot be found a ouse party of young women, or men, either, who do not go cycling afternoons and moonlight evenings. We have sent several men's wheels up there."

SCINTILLANT SCRAPS.

Fearless.-Polite Hostess: Do you think you could eat another piece of pie, Tommy Tommy: I think I could, ma'am, if I stood nmand if she wants to be respected up.-Chicago Dispatch.

A Literary Marvel.-"Queer where St nen Crane got his material for 'The Red Badge of Courage;' he is so young." "Yes, and has never been married, either."

Worth the Trouble: Miss Swift is learning to ride a wheel, she tells me, "But she rode one last year. Why does she have to learn "Another fellow is teaching her."-Life.

Mayor Walbridge's administration has Social Philosopher: Fifty years ago our statesmen and orators loomed up among the first in the world. Where are they now? hown that investigation does not in-Of the making of books there will be York Weekly.

Not His Kind,-"Intemperance," said the long-haired passenger, "Is the crying evil of the day." "Ain't with me," said the fat pas-"I always git the singing kind Never had a crying jag in my life."-In-

THE OHIO LAW NEEDED.



White Flag" at the Grand last night.

From the Versaliles (Mo.) Leader.

The wisdom of the Sedala Convention in presenting Hon. Richard P. Bland for the Democratic nomination for President becomes more apparent every day. That he is logically the man for the occasion there is no longer any doubt. He has been fighting the battle of the people in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver for twenty years without waver or intermission. Courageous, firm in his convictions, deter-mined in his efforts, he has stood in the front rank and fought a relentless fight from the beginning. In him is embodied the great principle of financial reform, and through his unceasing and untiring efforts are we enabled to-day to see the light of hope and the signs of a successful victory. Moreover, Mr. Bland is a national character. His name and fame is known the wide world over. His thorough knowledge of the financial question, his experience in pub-lic affairs and in the principles and art of government and his ability and integrity as a public servant are recognized through-out the country, and his nomination at Chicago on a free coinage platform, at the ratio of 16 to 1, would be a harbinger of victory for the people in November over oppression and misrule. If Richard P. Bland is nominated, we verily believe he will be elected President of the United The Smallest Head.

From the Chicago Record. The Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed was dis coursing the other night concerning the personal peculiarities of his friend and spokesman, the Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., and he said with his down east drawl: "Now, you know, Dingley has got the smallest head of any man in the House of Representatives, but it is chocked full of useful information and nothing else. There is not an atom of waste room in it and all his brain is given up to business. Dingley never did anything that was not useful in all his life. When he lay in his cradle he was thinking out problems in Euclid, and when he was a boy he found ore pleasure in studying his lessons than than he did in play. I am told by veracious persons who knew Dingley in his youth that his mother used to drive him out to play with a broomstick and forbid him to study more than ten hours a day. Dingley has no humor. He has no capacity for the enjoyment of what the rest of the world calls pleasure. His social instincts are not developed. Why, Dingley would rather take a stubby old lead pencil and figure out on United States, will be married to Miss Sara Sanborn at Newton Centre, Mass., by Rev.

sit on a narrow sofa in a dark room with

Taffy for Reed. Washington Letter in Chicago Times-Her-ald, McKinley Organ. to Prince Bismarck 101 plovers' eggs for his When the moment comes in which it is necessary to make this Senate correspond nore closely to the genius of our institutions by decapitation of its ancient and formy tradition, Tom Reed, with a Republican majority at his back, is just the man to do it. He has the nerve, the experience, the force of will. He would find the way made and of a material raised on the place. to put a motion to adopt a rule providing for limitation of debate, no matter how many populites, silver conspirators or Democrats were on their feet exercising their vocal organs and crying "Czar" and "tyrant." Mr. Reed has had some experier in that line and is just the man for the job. Though it cannot be said he has any ambi-tion to be Vice-President, it is safe to say he would keenly relish the prospect of smashing the senatorial fudge and fustian

Watch Illinois.

From the Chicago Times-Herald, McKinley Organ. Watch the Springfield Convention, If it sends an uninstructed delegation to St.
Louis, it will mean that McKinley, while The Empress Frederick will probably spend a considerable part of the next two years in England. It is possible that she may become the tenant of Ditton Park, the Duke of Buccleuch's place, near Windsor.

Sends an uninstructed delegation to St. Louis, it will mean that McKinley, while still in the lead, will have to fight to the bitter end for the nomination. If Illinois instructs for McKinley, it will mean his nomination at St. Louis on the first ballot, and size at Chicago and unless every delegate is especially notified that deserters will be perhaps by acclamation. The fight

vice to a country which admires him.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



CAPT. JOHN S. NICHOLSON. command at beleaguered Buluwayo.) Bland's Politics. From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Dem

Bland knows no politics that is not unded on principles and dependent upon strict honesty. A Variety Actor.

From the Washington Post. Perhaps Mr. McKinley feels that his post-

tions on the financial question have been various enough to go 'round.

God's Miracle of May. There came a message to the vine, A whisper to the tree; The blue-bird saw the secret sign And merrily sang he.
And like a silver string the brook
Trembled with music sweet—
Enchanting notes in every nook
For echo to repeat.

A magic touch transformed the fields,
Greener each hour they grew,
Until they shone like burnished shields
All jeweled o'er with dew.
Scattered upon the forest floor
A million bits of bloom
Breathed fragrance forth thro' morning's
door

Into the day's bright room. The secret it had heard, The secret it had heard,
And in the leaves the asure-breast
Sang the delightful word:
Glad filewers upsprang amid the grass
And ang their banners gay,
And stienly it came to pass—
niracle of May!
God's niracle of May!

Girls Forced to Ride.

An English paper says that the Sultan of Morocco uses bicycles as instruments of torture for any of the ladies of his harem who have the misfortune to effend him. The unhappy odalisques are compelled to mount machines and ride around a marked track in the palace gardens. Not knowing how to ride, their repeated falls and other misfortunes furnish the Sultan and his more favored wives with endless amusement. When they have fallen twenty times—provided, of course, they have not broken their necks in the meantime—the punishment is complete and the bruised beauties are allowed to retire.

Women and Wrinkles.

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Wrinkles, those fell destroyers of a woman's beauty, are frequently originated in sleeping the position of the head and face being to blame. It is difficult, nay, impossible, to regulate one's sleeping position, but when a person is fully awake care should be taken to avoid frowning or contorting the face in any manner which would leave tell-tale marks. Scowling is often indulged in without a person being aware of it. Without real zing it the mouth is frequently drawn to one side in the act of smiling, and, in fact, one unwittingly falls into a number of bad habits without knowing it.

Jewels for Each Month.

For those who desire studs the real swel thing is to have a set of one's own birth stones both for the cuns and for the front of

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January—Garnet.
February—Amethyst.
March—Bloodstone.
April—Diamond.
May—Emerald.
June—Moss agate.
July—Ruby.
August—Moonstone and sardon...
September—Sapphire.
October—Opal.
November—Topas.
December—Turquoise.

the shirt.

Babies on Bicycles.

Use four large eggs, beat whites and yolks together a few minutes, add one cup of granulated sugar, beat a few minutes, then add one cup of well-sifted flour, with one teaspoonful of baking powder in it, beating it again in all about ten minutes. Use medium size cup to measure. By adding one-third cup of butter to the above you will have butter sponge cake which is very good.

A Museum of Dress

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A museum of feminine stire is an ides worthy of Paris, the capital of the fashionable world. The Salon National de la Mode as the institution is to be called, will exhibit all the styles of dress worn by the everchanging followers of the fashions during he close of the present century. Everything used for the adornment of the femals form is to be visible, and it is intended to make the collection of lace, embroidery, linen, dresses, parasols, gloves, hats, jewels, and perfumery comprehensive and urque All exhibits will be accurately classified and dated. There is also to be an exhibition of the divers adjuncts of masculine dress, such as hats, ties, coats and canes.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Please advise me what to take for a very bad case of the hay fever. I take it about the 1st of May, and it lasts about ten weeks. This time I have some terrible spells. Is there any treatment or anything that will relieve these terrible spells? Please advise me. Peroxide of hydrogen has been used with good effect. It should be used with an atomizer several times a day.

The following preparation has also been

The following preparation has also been applied with good results: Menthol, five grains,

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Plenty of Lace on Bodices

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself re de for any opinions or statement of facts in these etters. It is a free parliament.)

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

The greatest danger the friends of silver

gles at Chicago and unless every delegate is especially notified that deserters will be severely dealt with we may be sold out again as we were in 1892.

We must have no more apostates like Carlisle and Mills and Hoke Smith and John M. Palmer and Uriel S. Hall and many others, in this struggle for emancipation from the money power. Gentlemen who are liable to see "great lights" should be gently warned to attend strictly to the business they were sent there to transact. The seductive blandishments of those distinguished cattle buyers must be guarded against at ail hazards. The deserter must be made to understand that the people will tolerate treachery no longer.

The Missouri delegation to Chicago have been carefully instructed; let them see to it that those instructions are followed to the letter or let them beware.

"Oh! for a tongue to curse the slave Whose treason, like a deadly blight, Comes o'er the councils of the brave To blast them in their hour of might."

Watch the cattle buyers.

BOIS D'ARC. Corsicana, Tex., April 24.

Corsicana, Tex., April 24.

Renegade Carlisle. to the Editor of The Post-Dispatch

Why has not someone before now called John G. Carlisle the Simon Gerty of Kentucky, a base and unscrupulous renegade? I am an old Kentuckia, and thought that "Jno, G." was sound.

He is Simon Gerty, renewed,
AN OLD KENTUCKIAN.
St. Louis, April 26. Market House Site.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

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The city of St. Louis having grown to such an extent and its citizens forced out so far from the business center, and the property now occupied by the Union Market having become so valuable for other purposes that the interests surrounding it are demanding its removal we are caused to halt and contemplate the situation, considering it from a citizen standpoint of acceptability, etc.

Of course to move no further than Twelfth or Fourteenth street would not suit the advance of the city in the near future, so it will be necessary to place it farther out where plenty of ground can be obtained upon which market buildings may be erected that would be better for the purpose than anything else in this country.

At the point selected we should have sufficient railroad facilities—steam and street cars—so that people from every direction can have access to the ground for the purpose of selling and buying. Also it should be centrally located and as convenient as possible to all concerned.

So whatever may be done we hope the interests of every one may be subserved. The people north, east, south and west, including those in the surrounding country, should be accommodated. In this manner it would be quite a means of revenue to the city, otherwise it would eventually become a nuisance and an expense.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

St. Louis, April 26.

Free Coinage and the Single Tax.

free coinage the far-reaching bed would accrue from the reforms tenure advocated by the single ja as can be easily shown, the bond to werkingmen from free coinage neither few nor small. What these senents are such as can

San Francisco has passed an ordinal prohibiting bicyclists from carrying their machines any child under the age six years. The practice is common though we have never heard of an acdent to a child so carried yet we do like to see it. It is the voluntary putt of a helpless child in a place of possidanger.

Sponge Cake.

Mock Turtle Soup of Black Beans. Mock Turtle Soup of Binck Beans.
Three-quarters of a pint of black beans soaked over night, one pound of cut-up beef, half pound of ham or less; fry these together with a small onion; add the beans and water in which they were soaked, about two quarts of water, adding more if necessary. Add sweet marjoram and summer savory. When done, pour all through a sieve, Have yolk of a hard-boiled egg in tureen and wineglass of sherry. Also good without meat.

Please advise a remedy for nervous dys-Tincture of nux vomica is a very good remedy. The dose for an adult is from five to ten drops in water before each meal.

It's impossible to have too much lace jaboted down the front of one's bodice, or filling in the front of a tailor-made jacket—a fashion which has much to recommend it, as it is not only pretty and becoming, but is also feminine. Eucalyptol, five grains.
Liquid abolene, two ounces.
To be used as a spray every two or three

bank than they could by risking it in facturing and business enterprises. The chasing power of the \$1,000 put in bank or four years ago is now nearly on greater than it was then. Prices of have been everywhere declining as the tive value of money has increased a business can prosper on a falling m What wonder, then, that more more mow piled up in the banks than ever in history!

With the restoration of free coins.

in history!

With the restoration of free coinage for silver, all this will be changed. Prices will advance, and as money declines in value it will be drawn out of bank and employed in enterprises that will quickly absorb all the now idle labor in the country. Wages will share in the general advance.

The free coinage issue offers the fairest opportunity ever known for combining in one effective organization all the elements opposed to plutocracy and monopoly. Once victorious the organization can be effectively utilized for further reforms. The single taxer who supports free coinage is none the less a single taxer, and he may find that through a free coinage victory lies the road to land reform. C. R. BARNS.

St. Louis, April 27.

The Dead Living.

To the Editor of The Post-Dis the dead living. A thorough and discriminating investigation of spiritualism. If his mind is not already made up, might help him. It would at least interest very much so industrious a thinker as Uncle Tom.

St. Louis, April 28. A STUDENT.

To Uncle Tom.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Briefly and pointedly as possible I pro-Swedenbors, about equally divided ence and theology, all in Latin, we presented to the public libraries entific professors of Europe, and bars cost, or less than cost, of pul His scientific works were held in the est repute by all his contemporaries when were Newton Leibnitz as

Among the many biographies of borg, all interesting, that of Dr. Wish the best.
Belleville, Ill., April 28.

Does any of your biographical of Flo ther, or where a bid

REPAIRING HUMAN SPRINGS

Your Heart and Liver Sketched While You Wait.

LATEST THING IN X RAYS.

Prof. Norton Looks at a Man's Heart and Outlines It on the Subject's Clething.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, Mass., April 27.—Prof. C. L. Norton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has made the most important practical X ray discovery yet.

entire inner system of the human body. d has seen the faintest pulsations of the and has seen the faintest pulsations of the heart and the liver respond to the inhalations and exhalations of the breath. He actually has seen disease in all the vital organs, and is able to diagnose correctly cases by the sole use of the X ray.

He has outlined the internal organs. He has seen the movements of the joints and discerned the spongy terminations of the bones as plainly as if devoid of fiesh. And all this he has accomplished under two conditions—intense darkness in his operating-room and an intensified concentrated light.

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ref. Norton's apparatus is simple. It is
instrument which resembles a stereope, with a fluorescent paper occupying
place where the picture is inserted,
ween this instrument and the intensilight from the Crookes tubes is placed
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the subject.

The first patient submitted to the test was a man who had enlargement of the heart. Under the ray of the Crookes tube Prof. Norton looked at the man's heart and traced on his clothing the dimensions as he found them. His diagnosts was a heart with a diameter of seven inches. According to the diagnosis made recently by Dr. Williams, Prof. Norton's first case of sound lung tracings varied nowhere greater nor less than a quarter of an inch from that made by Dr. Williams.

TREATING A CONSUMPTIVE. Rosatgen Rays Applied to the Lungs of a Living Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Journal says: When the news reached New York that Drs. Pratt and Wightman of Rush Medical College of Chicago had used the Roentger rays to kill the baccilli of consumption cholera, diphtheria and other dread diseases, the Journal determined to test their assertions and ascertain whether, at last, after many years of effort by eminent scientists in all countries, it is now possible to stay the ravages of the first disease. The Chicago physicians have tried the rays only on cultures of the disease germs kept in gelatine. They said that the rays and that the rays only on cultures of the disease germs kept in gelatine. They said that the rays and the lungs of a living man. If their hope could be made a fact the blessing to the human race would be beyond words.

The Journal decided on making the experiment. The first test was made by Drs. Pratt and Wightman Saturday night. It will take three weeks before the condition of the patient will show the effect of the Roentgen rays on a living man afflicted with consumption. The patient will be submitted to the operation of this new force three times a week for six weeks.

The progress of the operations will be reported from week to week and the final result will be reported fully and fairly. era, diphtheria and other dread dis

X-Rays in Dentistry. X-Rays in Dentistry.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Dr. W. T. Morton has secured by means of the X rays some shadowgraphs of interest to denists. One of these shadowgraphs is a portion of the law of a man in which there was a troublesome tooth. The man wanted the tooth extracted some time ago, but it would not come out, and the dentist in his efforts to draw it had wrenched the tooth severely. A picture was taken that showed clearly that the treuble was a "disturbance" in an adjoining tooth. The dentist, with this shadowgraph, will be aided materially in diagnosing the nature of the "disturbance" and in performing an operation which will and in performing an operation wh remove the cause of the pain.

Roentgen Heard From Roentgen Heard From.

LONDON, April 27.—Prof. Roentgen finds that all solid bodies can generate the X rays under the influence of cathods rays. Platina produces by far the most intense of rays. He still believes in the electrical theory and that the X rays can throw off or discharge particles. The air surrounding the rays, he believes, can do the same, further proof of his theory being in hydrogen or highly rarified air being production of the same electrical bodies.

DULUTH TO HUDSON BAY.

Important Canal Whose Boats Will Be Run by Electricity.

Special to the Fost-Dispatch.

DULUTH, Minn., April 27.—To build a navigable canal from the top of the hill everlooking Duluth to Winnipeg, and pos-sibly on to Hudson Bay, is the object of the Duluth, Winnipeg & Hudson Bay Canal the Duluth, Wannipeg & Hudson Bay Canal Co., composed of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Duluth capitalists, which has just begun business here. The canal boats will be operated by electricity, and will make a specialty of carrying iron and gold ore and package merchandise. The plan includes a three-mile tunnel through a bed of fine bessemer iron ore. Exclusive of this tunnel, only eighteen miles of canal will have to be built, as the route will be mainly over the numerous Northwestern waterways.

It is proposed to have the canal completed in six years, provided State aid is given. The proposed canal will tap the Rainy Lake gold fields, as well as the Messab iron district, and will result in the opening up of a country rich in minerhis, but which now is almost uninhabited on account of a lack of carrying facilities.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottle by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

DR. PETERS AND THE POOR. "A Piece of Ice Is a Chunk of Heaver on the Brink of Hell."

ecial to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 27.—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, at the Bloomingdale Reformed Church, speaking of the ice combine and the discomfort it would inflict on the poor this summer, owing to the increased price, said night:
piece of ice in our tenements on a sumday is a chunk of heaven on the brink
ell. Is it too much to hope that among
1,157 millionaires of this city there may
ound enough to afford relief to the poor
putting artificial ice plants in opera

Clover Leaf Trains Are ped with superb sleeping and er 105 Olive street

SIN AND SUICIDE.

Sorrowful Stery and Wretched End of Amelia Baneria

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 27.—Amelia Bauerle, a beautiful young lady, aged 17 years, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself with a revolver. When the shot was fired she was living with her grandfather, Louis Bauerle, her parents living in Syracuse, N. Y., having moved there a few months ago. About a year ago het uncle, Otto Bauerle, eloped from here with her, and they were captured at Topeka, Kan., brought back and kept in jail several months. A change of yenue was taken in their case, and it was sent to Harrisonville, Cass County, and was set for the May term of the Circuit Court. Otto Bauerle seemed to hold some sort of control over her that could she not rid herself of.

Bauerle is only about 24 years old, but has a criminal record equal to none in this county for one of his age. He has caused his parents much sorrow, and a great deal of money, and has served numerous jail sentences. He was out drunk. Saturday night, and she was heard to say that she would rather die than to live the way she was living and see him do the way he was doing. There is a charge of incest against him that will come up at the May term of the Cass County Circuit Court, and there was also the same charge against her, and this and other things are supposed to have been the cause of her committing the deed. Miss Bauerle was a very beautiful girl and a great deal of sympathy is felt for her and her father.

BLANCHE KNOX'S BRAVERY.

She Helped Her Father Subdue a Young African Lion.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

DANBURY, Conn., April 27.—The bravery of Miss Blanche Knox, the pretty young daughter of Dr. Louis G. Knox, a veteran circus man, probably saved 'the doctor's life yesterday, during a struggle with a

Dr. Knox has a marvelous control over wild animals, and his spare moments are spent in training them. Three young lions romp about his office like dogs. Yesterday an African lion named Tom Paine came by

an African lion named Tom Paine came by express.

When the lion was taken from his traveling cage was fastened to the floor by a chain, he became furious and made a flying leap for liberty. The chain parted and the lion leaped toward a window which was open. Dr. Knox sprang in front of the window and held the beast back, while Joe Thomas, the doctor's assistant, threw himself upon the lion and twisted a piece of chain about its neck. The temper of the animal was aroused and he fought feroclously. His strength was more than a match for that of the two min, and matters were assuming a serious aspect when Miss Knox seized a strap and making a noose of it, walked boldly up to the lion and evading a savage thrust of its paws, threw it over his head. Then she slipped the end of the strap through a ring in the wall and pulled it tight. The fight was all strangled out of the lion and he meekly submitted while a new collar and chain were place upon him. The doctor and his assistant bear several marks of the encounter.

TWO MEN LYNCHED.

A Tennessee Meb Get Tired Waiting for Courts to Act.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 27.-Saturday night a mob of armed men entered the jail at McMinnville, dragged the jailer from his bed and forced him to give up the keys, William and Victor Hillis were then taken from the jail, carried on horseback five miles from McMinnville and both were hanged. Before the mob succeeded in re-moving their victims from the jail they had a hard fight with them, but the prisoners were overpowered. The mob came from Van Buren County, where the lynched men

The prisoners murdered, in 1894, in Van Buren County, Carroll Martin, at his home, the purpose being robbery. Two trials in the lower courts and one in the Supreme Court have been held, and the cases were set for trial next week again. The prisoners have been held in juil at McMinnville for safe-keeping, and no attempt at lynching was expected.

FRANCE TRIES AGAIN.

Faure's Unavailing Efforts to Have a Cabinet Formed.

PARIS, April 27 .- M. Sarrien, Minister o the Interior in the retiring Bourgeois Cabinet, who had been summoned by President Faure to form a ministry, has finally informed the President that he finds himelf unable to form a conciliation Cabinet. M. Sarrien's plan was to form a Cabinet containing representatives of different political groups in the hope of thus securing united support for the Government in the Chamber of Deputies. He had already foreshadowed to President Faure that he had slight hope of effecting this object, but he reserved his declination of the task until he had consulted with the political leaders in the Chamber.

In consequence of M. Sarrien's failure, President Faure to-day summoned M. Meline's failure to do so, it is believed that M. Meline's failure to do so, it is believed that M. Dupuy or M. Freycinet will be intrusted with the task.

The Radicals and Socialists protest against M. Meline's New Trunk Line.

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PEKIN, April 27.—An imperial edict authorizes the building of a railroad from Pekin to Hankow. This is to be a trunk line, and the Emperor, says that as the distance is great and the cost immense, he grants the privilege of constructing it to wealthy men in various provinces who can show a capital of at least 10,000,000 tacls. Government officials are ordered not to interfere with the gains or losses of the company, and the promoters are promised tokens of imperial approbation if they are successful.

European Labor Demonstration. BERLIN, April 7.—Dispatches from all parts of the continent show that workmen are making pereparations for a demonstration May i. The Governments have issued orders prohibiting these celebrations, but it is evident that the workmen will defy the authorities.

Chilian Protocol Signed. Chilian Protocol Signed.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The Chilian proctocol formulating the terms of the boundary dispute has been signed. A meeting of the cabinet was held at the President's palace immediately after the adjournment, at which the President and the Minister of Foreign Affairs affixed their, signatures to the document. The feeling in military circles is not favorable to the action of the government, and there is sure to be a sharp debate in Congress over the measures taken, in which it is said the President will be summarily arraigned for his decision.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castorie

BREITENSTEIN

FOR BIG RUSIE.

A Trade on That Basis Is Being Considered.

FREEDMAN IS DESPERATE.

Although Rusie Is a Great Pitcher the Fans Would Never Consent to See "Breit" Leave the Brewns.

Are the Browns to lose their crack pitchr, Theodore Breitenstein? goes, President Von der Ahe received an offer from President Freedman of the New York Club one day the latter part of last 'Der Boss' " answer was is not known, as

week to make a trade on even terms. What "Der Boss" answer was is not known, as he did not see fit to take the press or public into his confidence. One thing is certain, nothing definite has yet been done, although from advices received from New York a deal of some kind is on the tapis.

It has been positively known for some time that Freedman was anxious to dispose of his obstinate pitcher, provided he could get a first-class man in exchange. Breitenstein is, with the possible exception of Hawley, the only pitcher in the country who could be traded on even terms with Rusie without either side getting very much the worst of it. So, naturally, Freedman's eyes turned in the direction of St. Louis. It is certain that no agreement can be reached between Freedman and Rusie by which the big twirler would do satisfactory work for the Giants. The breach has grown too wide and deep to be bridged. Freedman is in a position where he must do something and trading Rusie seems to be the only thing he can do.

To the general public it will seem that Breitenstein for Rusie is a pretty even break, and so it is if the merits of the men on their past performances are the sole consideration. But what the men have done in the past does not count. It is what they are likely to do in the future that must be the criterion when a trade is figured upon. Though Rusie has as yet showed no signs of deterioration it is very doubtful whether he can keep up his gait for many seasons more. Veterans have observed that every pitcher has his off year. Rusie has escaped so far, but experts think that he is about due for a falling off in form.

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Of course, Breitenstein is not exempt from this general rule, but from the way he has started in on his season's work it is practically certain that this will not be his off year. And then Rusie has reached a term of service in the National League where the strain will soon begin to tell. A man can not gd on pitching first-class ball forever. On the other hand, Breitenstein has just reached his prime, and may be reasonably expected to maintain his gait for several years to come. On the whole, it seems that the southpaw, especially when his great popularity in St. Louis is weighed in the balance, is the more valuable man, and if President Von der Ahe has entertained any notion of trading him for Rusie it would be well for him to reconsider it.

Right here it is pertinent to remark that if Rusie is to be traded he is probably also for sale if a proper price is offered. Manager Diddlebock has announced that he Manager Diddlebock has announced that he is out for another first-class pitcher to help Breitenstein and Hart land the Browais in the first division. What is the matter with Rusie? The big Hoosier is certainly a tip-top man in the box. With him the Browns would have a team that could surely finish as good as sixth, with a possibility of second or third. Now is the time for President Von der Ahe to show that his announced determination to get together a winning team is not a bluff, by making a liberal offer for Rusie.

Making a liberal offer for Rusie.

A Post-Dispatch reporter tried to interview Mr. Von der Ahe and Manager Diddlebock on the subject, but they could not be found. Secretary Muckenfuss, who is equally well informed on the affairs of the club, said that if President Freedman had offered Rusie for Breitenstein he was not aware of it.

"However," said Mr. Muckenfuss, "it would be useless for him to do so. Mr. Von der Ahe would not trade Breitenstein for Rusie and \$10,000 to boot. We value him as the best pitcher in America."

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CYCLING GOSSIP.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Louisville Could Not Make It In

Louisville Could Not Make It Interesting—Douglas All Right.

Sunday's game with Louisville was an exact counterpart of Saturday's contest with the same team.

There was gothing to it. Louisville was too weak to even give Diddlebock's men a decent contest.

Tom Smith, the ex-Philadelphian, pitched a fine game for the Colonels. His support was weretched. The errors of Shannon and Dexter were responsible for four of the six runs. Then Morrison made some awful plays and Hassamaer was also away off. No pitcher could have won with such support. Smith kept on steadily, and in the same leave to the bat he hit the bail hard.

Eddle Boyle, a brother of Jack Boyle, the old catcher of the four-time winners, handled Smith's delivery. He is just what his brother w.s. when he Joined the Browns it years say. He handles pitched bails ail right, but is a woefully weak thrower. He could scarcely put the bail past the pitched mather than the band scarcely put the bail past the pitched was not jun form yesterday.

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In Quinn, Cross and Meyers St. Louis has a great throwing infield.

As to his batting, Meyers is all right. Yesterday he was called out on three strikes, although the last one was a foot off the piate. Next time up Smith gave him three successive "drops" that no man allive could have hit. Meyers again struck out, and somebody howled, "Latham, Latham." The comedian, who was on the side lines at the time, was so overjoyed that he jumped in the air, cracked his heels together, waved his hands at the crowd, and in tones of derisive patriotism assured the crowd that "He's (Meyers) all right."

Meyers must have been encouraged by "Lath's" derision. The next time he came up Arlie was on the lines ready to make another "crack" in case of a strike out. Meyers cracked the ball so hard that the bench and the "knockers" in the stand were with him in spirit.

It is no use crying over split milk. Latham had first chance. He let it slip. It is gone for ever. There is no chance for anybody to play the bag but Meyers. Billy Nash could not beat him out of it now.

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Douglas has not yet grown familiar with his surroundings in right field. He goes after a ball awkwardly because he has not yet had sufficient practice to be able to judge files coming out from the stand. Catching behind the bat is very different bm taking long twisters in right. In a w days Douglas will be all right fast on his feet and a great throw by the way, Joe Quinn is settir gor. Yesterday he ran out into

center after a fly and bluffed Douglas and Dowd into letting him have it. It dropped

to big Douglas. Somebody might be lied.

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ELY IS PLAYING GREAT BALL. George Miller Says That Fred Will Lead the League Shorsotps.

"Fred Ely is playing great ball for Pitts burg," said George Miller to-day. "S Fred Ely is playing great ball for Pittsburg," said George Miller to-day. "St. Louisans know how Fred can field. Well, he is at his best this year. Some of his stops in the games we played there were simply wondrful. Then he's batting in his '94 form. I am greatly mistaken if Ely does not lead the League shortstops both in fielding and batting this year.

"For all Fred's excellence, St. Louis did not get the worst of the deal. Hart will win many a game for the Browns, and Monte Cross is just as good a fielder as Ely, but Fred can outhit him.

"Did you see how the Cincinnati papers accused me of being mixed up in a drunken brawl at the Gidsey House? Well, the fact is that I called to see "Red" Ehret in his room at that place, and found two intoxicated turfmen there. They were talking in loud tones and disturbed a gentleman and his family in the next room. The gentleman in question asked them to kindly desist, which they did.

"Yet in their great anxiety to protect the morale of their tenth-rate team the Cincinnati journals made a sensation of the affair.

"I think the Browns will do good work this year. If they had our pitchers they would be away up. In Hill, Smith, Frazer and McDermott we have a great quartette of twirfers. In addition to them we have Weyhing, who is pitching good ball, Clausen and McCreery.

"Just as soon as Cassidy, Holmes and Eustace get well look out for Louisville."

. Browns and Colonels. Browns and Colonels.

St. Louis and Louisville will play the last game of their series at Sportsman's Park to-day. It will also be the occasion of the home team's last appearance for some time. To-morrow the Browns will leave for Chicago, where they play three games. They will return here on May 4 to open the Eastern clubs' series with Philadelphia. Kissinger and McDermott will probably be the pitchers in to-day's contest. The Browns are playing good ball, and as they need encouragement on the eve of invading Ansonland, a good crowd should be out to give it to them. Play will be called at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday's League Games. St. Louis-Browns 6, Louisville 3. Cincinnati-Cincinnati 11, Chicago 3. How They Stand.

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Louisville at St. Louis. Cleveland at Pittsburg. Chicago at Cincinnati. Boston at New York. Brooklyn at Philadelphia. Baltimore at Washington. Minor Games.

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day-Cross-Country Meeting. The heavy rain of Sunday morning seri-

A special meeting of the Cross Country Cyclers will be held at the Club-house, 718 North Spring avenue, Monday night. Business of importance will be transacted. The report of the committee appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws will be heard and discussed. It may be that the uniform caps recently adopted will be ready for distribution. President Warner requests a full attendance.

A New York genius has invented a "bike speak-easy." After thinking hard about the effect of the Raines law on the Sunday wheelers who "take something." he rode his machine to a shop and told the workman what to do in order to transform the center-post into a storage tank. Near the bottom of the center-pose he had placed a small faucet, and near the top, on one side, he ordered a small cylinder projection. The rest of the paraphernalia consists of a funnel and a cup. The hollow post will hold a comfortable "jag."

A special meeting of the Elks' Cycling Club has been called for Thursday evening at the Elks' Club to make arrangements for a run which it is promised will be unique as well as pleasant. The officers of the newly-established club are Perry G. Stout, president; Alfred M. Baker, vice-president; Andrew J. Naughton, treasurer; Colin M. Belph, secretary; Arthur N. Rich, captain and David Aloe, lieutenant. Among the members so far enrolled are A. Jacobs, George Wilson, Alex Ullman, C. A. Loney and Leo A. Clarke.

RUSIE WILL BE TRADED. It Is Said That Freedman Will Give Him for McMahon and Hemming.

of course there must be a big money con-sideration to boot. Rusis for McMahou and Hemming alone would be too generous a transfer, especially as the acquisition of the Indianapolis wonder will bring the pen-nant to Baltimore for the third consecu-tive time. Also the Temple cup for the drat time.

SUCCESSFUL FISHERMEN. The Kampsville Party Reports a Splendid /Sunday Catch.

One of the members of the Abevanle Club, which visited Kampsville, on the Illinois River, Saturday, returned to the city ols River, Saturday, returned to the city this morning. He reports the party as having enjoyed a splendid day's sport yesterday, and in proof of his assertion brought back with him a small tub of fish. In the catch were over fifty cropple, nearly a like number of bass, a few perch, and one immense eel. The pride of the catch was a seven-pound jack, the only one secured during the day, which was landed by Mr. Perret of the Simmons Hardware Co.

KENTUCKY DERBY. Ten Horses are Practically Certain to Start in the Classic Event.

cial to the Post-Dispatch. ing horses are practically certain to line ing horses are practically certain to line up at Churchill Downs May 6: Argyle Stable, Zufallig; Bashford Manor Stables, Parody; Ed Brown's Ulysses, Mike Dwyser's Ben Brush, Estin & Larrabee's First Mate, Thomas Griffin's Sir Vassar, Hot Springs Stable, Ben Eder; W. H. Laudeman's Ramiro, E. F. McLean's Loki, L. B. Ringgold's Semper Ego.

On paper the race, say those who have been watching the work of the candidates at the Downs, lies between Ben Brush, First Mate, Ramiro, Semper Ego and Ulysses. The rail birds are crazy about First Mate.

Free Gate at South Side. The electric track war seems to be on in earnest. The South Side management has decided to have a free gate until fur-ther notice. Five races are run every even-ing.

CRIPPLE CREEK'S GREAT FIRE It Was Started by Incendiaries With

the Object of Plunder. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 27 .- Information has been gathered by Chief of Police Marshall and others which, together positive that the fire of Saturday was the work of incendiaries, with the object of work of incendiaries, with the boject of plunder. It is believed that the banks were the objective points and that they were to have been looted in the excitement if a favorable opportunity offered. Not much information will be given out, but fires were started almost simultaneously in several places and all to windward of the banks and large business houses.

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Numbers of crooks are in the city and are known to the authorities, but owing to lack of jail facilities they will be unmolested for a time. The amount of plundering that went on during the excitement Saturday was enermous, some firms losing nearly everything they had saved from the flames. Others state that their cash registers were robbed after being carried out of their places of business.

The work of relief for the homeless has taken definite shape and no outside help will be asked. Building has already begun. None of the losses are as large as would appear from the burning of so large an area in more substantially built cities, but the losses are numbered by hundreds, so that the aggregate will not fall short of \$1,000,000.

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Among the heavier losses are: Straus Clothing Co., \$28,000; Boynton Bros., clothing, \$20,000; Weyand Bros., clothing, \$25,000; Weyand Bros., clothing, \$25,000; Weyand Bros., clothing, \$25,000; Weyand Bros., clothing, \$25,000; Eagle Dry Goods Co., \$15,000; P. La. Thorson & Co., \$35,000; Fairley Bros. & Lampman, furniture, \$40,000; John Conlon, Stope, \$18,000; Congregational Church, \$5,000; John Nolan, building, \$20,000; John Conlon, Chicago, building, \$10,000.

TOOK OUT A RIB.

Remarkable Surgical Operation Saves Samuel Ralstone's Life.

edal to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK April 27 .- The removal of s rib from a man sound asleep was accom-plished in the Metropolitan Hospital on The heavy rain of Sunday morning seriously interfered with the club runs scheduled for that day, and most of them were abandoned. Some nervy riders, however, had the temerity to venture out into the country in squads of two or three, and were well repaid for the labor of pedaling over muddy roads by the freshness of the air and increased beauty of the verdure. In the afternoon the sky cleared and the Fark riders were out in full force, but few ventured beyond the Park limits. The drives were in fair condition, but the streets and boulevards were much the worse for mud.

Moonlight runs will be the proper thing this week, as fair Luns will turn her full syn.

er and the most critical part of the work begun.

The principal seat of trouble was on the first rib, and on the left side of the body. Every stroke of the knife and every insertion of the probe was full of danger, for the slightest mistake would have meant a penetration of the lungs. Locating the entire extent to the necrotic bone, the surgeon rapidly removed it. Then the great wound was sewed up. The operation was a success and the result will be a complete cure of an injury that would have meant a painful and lingering death.

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KUNKEL'S POPULAR CONCERTS. Large Audiences Delighted With the Nineteenth of the Series. Another large audience assembled at the

where the nineteenth in the series of Kunkel's popular concerts was given. The programme was one of the most pleasing ker's popular concerts was given. In programme was one of the most pleasing of the series.

The soloists were: Miss Josie Ludwig, soprano; Miss V. McDearmon, messo-soprano; Mrs. Clairbell Payne, soprano; Mrs. Kagdalen Wilton-Lioyd, soprano; Miss Lillian Sutter, soprano; Mrs. W. B. Drake, planist; Mr. C. F. Munger, basso; Mr. George C. Vieh, planist; Mr. Fritz Gelb, violinist; Senor Ramon Aquabelia, planist, and Prof. Charles Kunkel, planist.

The concert will be repeated Thursday evening.

\$1.50 Quincy and Return May 3d. urlington Route. Train leaves 7:45 a. m. SHARPER COMES TO GRIEF.

He Tried to Steal Patrolman Monahan's Diamond Pin. o the Post-Dispatch. YORK, April 27.—Patrolman Mona

NEW YORK, April 21.—Patrolman Monaham is one of the most innocent-looking men on the force. Yesterday he was in citizens' clothes and thereby a sharper came to grief. The sharper tried the old F 20 of stealing a diamond pin by wiping C 2 fl Monaham's shirt front, the guileless E fron the officer's face helping the deception. The most diagnisted man in the city was the pickpocket when Monaham arrested him and he found he was an officer.

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JUST LIKE M'KINLEY. Quay Will Stay Away From the Big Convention.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 27.—Senato Quay is a delegate to the Republican National Convention from the Twenty-fifth Congressional District, but will probably not go to St. Louis, owing to the fact that McKinley and other aspirants for the Presi-dency will remain at home.



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OTTO L. MERSEMAN, Secretary.

Mr. Martin Idol, a prosperous farmer living three miles west of White Cloud, Kansas, is 45 years old, and one of the most popular men in his neighborhood, where he has lived for a dozen years at least. On the 10th day of August, 1895, Mr. Idol, speaking of Ripans Editor of the White Cloud Glober suffering from dyspepsia and stomach trouble and have tried everything from patent medicines down to the "hot water" remedy with varied success. Last spring I noticed Ripans Tabules advertised in your paper and bought a package of Dr. Durant. I had not used more than two bottles before I felt considerably better, and to-day I am still using them with a fair prospect of being cured. I keep them in the house all the time and recommend them to my friends."5

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PAKER-Wanted, situation by a first hand brea-nd cake baker; single; non-union; country jo preferred. R. Guelinger, 810 S. 3d st.

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PRINTERS who want 8 months' wear of shoes t try Harris' \$4 shoes. 520 Pine st.

SHOVELERS WANTED-Twenty at 4th and 8th Charles sts.

STOVE REPAIRS.

HELP WANTED-MALE.

SPECIAL meeting Journeymen Stone-cutters of N A., St. Louis Branch, at 604 Market st., 7:30 p. m.; important business, ALEX SINCLAIR, President. WANTED—An idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas: they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn & Co. Patent, Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer and list of 200 inventions wanted

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OOK-Wanted, situation by first-class cook; objection to boarding-house. 512 Ware av. COOK-Wanted, situation by a first-class cook can assist with washing and ironing; good city refs. Add. K 321, this office. COMPANION—Wanted, a lady of refinement de-sires a position as companion; is fond of child dren and a good traveler; highest refs. Address L 295, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Good and experienced dressmaker wishes few more engagements in southern part of city; good refs.; \$1.25 per day. Add. R 308, this office.

DISHWASHER-Woman wants sit, as dishwashe in restaurant or private family. Call or writ 921 O'Fallon st. GIRL-Wanted, situation by girl in diping-room

GIRLS—Situation by two colored girls as cook and housegirl in same family. Add. E 322, this office GIRL-Situation by a competent girl as cook and laundress, 1207 N. 15th st. HOUSEKEEPER-Wanted, by elderly lady post-tion as housekeeper; good seamstress; no objec-tion to children; good housekeeper; suburbs or country preferred. Add. B 313, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER-Wanted, situation by Germat woman as housekeeper for widower; city of country, 924 N. 15th st. HOUSEKEEPER-A lady wants a position as housekeeper. Call or address 1003 N. 10th st. HOUSECLEANING—A white woman wants house cleaning or laundry work by the day; is 1st-class at either. Call at 3642 Easton av.

OUSEGIRL—Honest girl wants situation in small family to do general housework. Please call before 3 o'clock Sunday or Monday. 1922 Coleman. AUNDRESS-Wanted, sit, by a colored l'indre by the day, Add. Laundress, 2104 Chesty at st. LAUNDRESS-Wanted, first-class washing and mending for backelor; Compton and Olive. Add. P 321, this office.

LADY-Position by latelligent young lady as companion or will take charge of children; ref-erence given, 3416 Chestnut st. LADY-Leaf wants copying or writing in Frenc or German. Call or write 921 O'Fallon st.

SEWING—Wanted, sewing or light housework to do for rent of unfurnished room. Mrs. K., 2013 Franklin av., in rear, 3d floor. STENOGRAPHER-Wanted, position by experi-enced stenographer, owning new machine; salary WASHING—Wanted, washing to bring home. 1902 WOMAN-Situation to work in kitchen, 1827 Olive st. WOMAN-by a neat woman, good ref., sit. to do housework and assist in sewing in a Protestant family; no cooking; send postal. Mrs. Willard, 1004 Tyler.

WASHING—Colored woman wants washing by day or bring home; give first-class city refs. 3133 Lambodin av. WOMAN-A woman would like offices to clean or rooming house. Add. Mrs. Egbert, 918 Frankli

VOMAN—Situation by a German woman to go of washing and ironing by the day. 2633 Lynch st. STOVE REPAIRS.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

OOK WANTED—Good cook to wash and do get eral housework; good wages. 1326 Hickory st. COOK WANTED-First-class cook; reference required. 3042 Locust st. HAMBERMAIDS WANTED—Good chambermaids 1422 Washington av.

OOK WANTED-Good woman to cook, wash an iron, with reference. 1422 Washington av. COOK WANTED—Experienced German girl cook and assist with washing and ironing; refe ence. 3665 Delmar av. DRESSMAKERS WANTED-802 N. High st.

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GIRL WANTED-Dining room girl. 3146 Choutea

GIRLS WANTED—Hand and machine girls to set on shop coats; also girls to learn. 3506 S. Jeffer son av. HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A young, healthy lady (no objection to little girl from 3 to 6 years old to keep house for an elderly gentleman; no children at home; no washing; kind and respectable treatment; free transportation; wages \$5 at the end of every week; do not call except you feel contented living in a quiet town. Call Tuesday, from 2 to 4 p. m., at 921 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general bot work; German preferred. 8635A Russell av.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, without washing: reference required; good wages. Add. N 307, this office. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work in small family at 3415 Chestnut st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A good colored girl for general housework at 1222 Olive st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general house work in small family, 4119 Evans av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; at 4615 West Morga

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THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 27. The nonsencial talk that is revived every now and then that cheap vegetables lessens the consump-tion of flour has been an argument used by Eng

ers off and prevented much of a decline when other markets were weak.

Spot Grades—Little disposition shown to trade on call. No 2 red was offered regular at 67c and 64c bid East Side; No 3 red regular at 63c and 60c bid for F. M. and St. L; for a car No 2 hard winter, 56%c bid.

After call No 3 No. 1.



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56.150 bn; oats S7.530 bu; rfc. 1,200 bu; whisky, none; wheat, 600 bu. Shipments—Corn. 27,650 bu; oats, 48,600 bu; rfc. none; whisky, 600; wheat, 1,200 bu.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Butter—Receipts. 8,636 pkgs; steady; Western dairy, 84/61114c; Western creamery, 10/615c Eigins, 15c. Eggs—Receipts. 19,961 pkgs; quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 1tc; Western, 10/611c; Southern. 94/6. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined steady. Coffee quiet; No. 7,13%c.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Opening; Wheat—Spot quiet; red Western, 5s 54/4625 7d. Futures duli; current, second, third. 5s 5d; fourth and fifth. 5s 54/d. Corn—Spot quiet; american mived. 3s 14/d. Futures dul; dulet; American mived. 3s 14/d. Futures dul; 25/d. State, 3s 3d.

LIVERPOOL. April 27.—Closing; Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red Western, 5s 7d; No. 1 Northern spring. 5s 54/d. Futures quiet; current, second, third, fourth and fifth months. 5s 54/d. Corn—Spot dull; American mixed, 3s 14/d. Futures steady; current mixed as 14/d. Futures steady; current mixed as 14/d. Futures steady; current as 18/d. Sa 14/d. Futures steady; current mixed as 14/d. Futures steady; current mixed as 14/d. Futures field; fourth as 14/d; fifth, 3s 24/d; sixth, 3s 3d. Flour—First bakers. Minneapolis, 18s

MONEY. EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Son:
New York—\$1 premium bid; \$1.25 asked.
Chicago—Par bid; 25e premium saked.
Clicago—Par bid; 25e premium saked.
Clicalinati—25e discount bid; par asked.
Louisville—25e discount bid; par asked.
New Orleans—25e discount bid; par asked.
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Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 6@8
per cent call and time loans.
St. Louis bank clearings to-day were \$4,010,016;
balances, \$519,064.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

Bid. Asked.

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ST. LOUIS. April 27.
First Second Third Call.

Call. Call. Call. Call.

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Mail pouch coffee at 21.85c.

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Sales were 30 Granite Mountain at \$1.00; 50 Anchor Line at \$3, 50 Mississippi Valley Trust Co. at \$74.50, 100 American Nettie at 51½c and 100 at 50c and 500 at 48%c. New York Stocks. Corrected by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Third street.

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GALENA HONORS

A Grand Turn-Out on the Occasion of His Birthday.

ORATION BY GEN. BLACK.

and President Who Said, "Let Us Have Peace."

GALENA, III. April 27.-There was a grand utpouring of people to day, the occision being the celebration of the birthda of Gen. U. S. Grant. Gen. John C. Blac was the crater of the occasion. He spok in part as follows:

TWO FAILURES.

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returned and got a position on his old paper.

A few months later Sherwin, his life wrecked by the weakness that had always stood between him and success drifted him town and applied for work on the old paper. No one else would have given it to him, but the man werly rung up toe telephone asked if there was no word from the story of the said, but Sherwin and the hanging, if you want to "he said, but Sherwin didn't want to go. His inborn and do the hanging, if you want to "he said, but Sherwin didn't want to go. His inborn refinement revolted against such a scene. So Hetherly sent a young fellow from the office to get up the notes and kept Sherwin to wwite it up.

The whole office was waiting. Out in the composing-room the printers were having lunch. One was working leisurely on the last little "take." Hetherly and Sherwin smoked and talked of old times—or college days and the days of the early gold excitement in the hills, when they had worked for awhile on a paper in Chicago, then in New York, but he had not been very successful, either from a husiness or a professional standpoint. He talked rapidly and then plied Sherwin with questions. But Sherwin was reticent. "And you never married" Hetherly saked and Sherwin shock his head. Why didn't your Sherwin hook his head. Why didn't your Sherwin in a different form. Its first head worked. Wouldn't any womas have me, he said. His lips framed themsives for a livera." The chier fellow want you heard the rapidly and then plied Sherwin with questions. But sherwin was reticent. "And you never married" Hetherly saked and Sherwin shock his head. Why didn't your Sherwin laughed. "Wouldn't any womas have me, he said. His lips framed themsives for a livera." The chier fellow want you heard the rapidly and then plied Sherwin with questions. But he first him to be the said. His lips framed themsives for a livera." The chier fellow want you heard the rapidly and then plied Sherwin with questions. But he first he had not a secondary to the hear the professional standpoint. He tal

Correspondence Concerning Pret-

estants in South America.

A LETTER FROM RAMPOLLA

Comments of the Methodist Committee

on Denials of Restrictions as to

Marriage and Worship.

CHICAGO, April 27.-At the Chicago

Methodist ministers' meeting to-day, Rev.

John Lee, chairman of the Committee

on Religious Liberty for Protestants in

South America, read the following report The committee presents this morning

Cardinal Rampolla's letter and Cardina

deemed it wise to give a brief and clear

The Chicago Methodist ministers' meeting.

"M. CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.)"

THE JACKSON TRIAL

Legal Arguments Regarding the Ad-

mission of Evidence. NEWPORT, Ky., April 27.-This being mo-

tion day the Court was delayed longer than usual before taking up the trial of Scott

ackson. The first witness called was De-

were arrested, and was also present at the private examination held in the office of Chief Deitsch.

The defense made a motion to rule out everything testified to which was not a confession.

The court ruled that the jury could give no consideration whatever to the testimony of witnesses which detailed what one of the defendants said about the other. Another question raised was concerning another private examination held in the room of detention.

of detention.

The defense argued that Crim's testimony concerning admissions or statements at this inquisition was not compentent until it was shown that no threats or inducements had been employed before Jackson was brought into the court-room.

AMERICAN GIRLS SAFE.

Marry the Princess Xenia.

THE LINDELL.

JNO. F. DONOVAN, Prop.

CITY NEWS. Dr. E. C. Chase.

Sixth and Locust, Set of teeth, \$8

HARRISON'S FOOL FRIEND,

A Hoosier Creates an Ugly Commotion in a Saloon.

A friend of Benjamin Harrison raised a rumpus in Phil Haquette's Broadway resort Sunday night that was as ridiculous as t

was exciting.

The Indianian got a glimpse of Haquette's chef d'oeuvre in the way of the first cartoon illustrating the struggle that is to take place between the Presidential gladiators in the Convention Auditorium in the rare days of June. It occupies the most conspicuous position at the entrance to the resort.

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Haquette in the picture has represented McKinley and Reed facing each other, ready to break lances. There is a fierce glare in the face of both. In the background, with lances at rest, stand Harrison, Allison and Morton.

They are waiting with expectant look for one of the combatants to go down, when they are to step forward in the order named and take the place of the fallen foe to try conclusions with the victor.

Harrison's eye emits a frightened gleam, and the artist has imparted to the General's features and attitude an appearance of the most abject fear. This was what gave umbrage to the Hoosier who saw the picture for the first time last night as he was hurrying up Broadway with the theater crowds.

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He looked at the picture steadily for several minutes, as if studying all of its features carefully and critically.

Then, with a wild whoop of war, he bolted through the screen doors of the saloon and demanded to be at once shown to the proprietor. His manner was so tumultuous that the crowd at the bar became a localitacy language.

The proprietor, however, was in a back room and heard the whoop and yell of the infuriated Indianian.

Haquette came bounding lithesomely to the scene of excitement and when he asked for the cause the Indianian flew at him.

"How dare you paint such a picture of Gen. Harrison?" threateningly demanded the mad Hoosler.

"You not only repesent him in the attitude of trembling fear, but have put in his head a pair of eyes that look more like a coyote's than a human's. Gen. Harrison's eyes are his most attractive features, and if you don't put different ones in his head

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The the Indianian stalked out of the saloon, leaving Haquette to wonder at the eccentricities of the human race. The man gave his name as O. B. Wallace and his home as Indianapolis.

MR. ZEVELY'S VIEWS.

Thinks Jackson County Dispute Will Be Referred Back to the People.

Secretary J. W. Zevely of the Democrat State Central Committee, who is now at the Southern, says he has received answers from nearly all the committeemen in response to his call for a special meeting of the committee at Kansas City, Wednesday, and that he expects a full attendance.

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A GUARANTEE OF PEACE.

Rapid Lacrense of German Population Compared to French.

WASHINGTON, April 27.-Germany takes a census of the population every five years and the results of that taken last year, and the results of that taken last year, just made public, have caused much surprise and gratification, for they show, notwithstanding complaints of agricultural and manufacturing depression the population has increased more rapidly than in any five years period since the foundation of the empire, being 52,244,508 last December, an increase of 2,816,027, or 1.14 per cent perlyear. He says also that the French census shows an increase of population in France in the same five years period of but 124,000. In this disparity, the Germans see a reason for the entertainment of a less warlike feeling by certain classes in France, which therefore tends to secure the peace of Europe.

HE GOT HIS MAN.

But the Candidate for Sheriff Had Hard Fight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DAINGERFIELD, Tex., April 27.—Nea Naples, 12 miles north, I. P. Forsythe was shot and dangerously wounded by a desperado while in a running fight trying to arrest the desperado. Forsythe is the Democratic nomines for Sheriff. He captured his man, but not until both men were wounded in an exchange of voileys of shots.

Best

Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills are the only palls to take

Save time and temper—the BLAISDELL LEAD PEN-CIL. It's the only Paper

BLACK MEN

Maxim Guns Once More Too Much fer the Matabeles.

TROUBLED SOUTH AFRICA

Krueger's Diplomatic Reply to Chamberlain Complicates the Situation in the Transvaal.

LONDON, April 27.-The Times has a dispatch from Buluwayo, dated April 25, which says:

To-day's fight was visible from the town and was the most determined that has yet occurred. It caused great excitement the whites, and to attack the town. The whites were equally determined to break |

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—National Committeeman R. C. Kerens held a conference this morning with Senators Vest and Gorman, presumably on the subject of an interesting struggle in the Senat', Committee on Commerce. Mr. Kerens is said to be interested with the St. Loyisans who have large capital invested in, Santa Monica. Mr. Kerens was too busy to talk politics beyond venturing this statement that the opposition to McKinley was steadily dying out and that the Obio candidate is a sure winner in the St. Louis convention.**

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The Significance of It.

LONDON, April Z.—The Daily Telegraph has a Pretoria dispatch which says: It is reported that an arrangement has been arrived at by which the rank and file of the National Reform Committee will pay a nominal fine. The leaders will receive a severe penalty, but it will not go beyond a heavy fine and a term in prison.

The Daily Telegraph says in an editorial: "It will not make any difference whether President Krueger comes or not. It is the Boers' loss, not ours.

"President Krueger knows that the real effect of the Transval trouble will be to make, sooner or later, a British South African Empire, having no more contented prosperous subjects than the Dutch."

The Times, commenting in an editorial upon President Krueger's reply, suggests that England can leave matters as they are, including the indemnity which must be claimed, if at all, from the chartered South Africa Co. The Significance of It.

Cabinet Holds a Meeting. LONDON, April 21.—The Cabinet held a meeting this morning to consider the terms of the reply of President Krueger to the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to visit England. As a result of the discussion which followed Mr. Chamberlain will make a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon.

TOOK A CHILD'S MONEY.

Mrs. Minnie Randau Charged With Robbing Margery Oliver.

Selden P. Spencer secured a warrant Monday against Mrs. Minnie Randau of 400 South Fourth street charging her with

409 South Fourth street charging her with petit larceny.

According to Mr. Spencer two little girls, Margery Oliver of 5534 and Bessle Wyman of 5523 Baromer avenue, were in Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's store about two weeks ago. Mrs. Randau told them she had lost her purse and asked them if they had seen it.

"Yes," said Margery, "there is a pockey-book lying over there on that stool."

Mrs. Randau examined the purse and found it empty. She said it was hers and that \$4 had been taken from it. The girls disclaimed all knowledge of the missing money, but the woman searched them. No money was found on Bessle Wyman. Margery Oliver had \$4.90 in her pocket-book. Randau took it, leaving she child almost penniless. The girls reported the case to their parents, hence the appearance of Fielding W. Oliver and his attorney, Mr. Spencer, at the warrant office.

Blames Cellar Door Hinge. Ellen Todd sued Henry C. Brockmeyer and the city for \$500 damages for falling and breaking her arm on Eleventh, near Madson street. She blamed a hinge in Brockmeyer's cellar door for her fall. Hy arm was broken in three places.

PAID THE LAST PENALTY.

Karl Feingbaum Executed at Sing Sing fer Murder.

SING SING, N. Y., April 27.-Karl Feingbaum, alias Anton Lahn, who murdered Mrs. Johanna Hoffman in New York of Mrs. Johanna Hoffman in New York on Sept. 1, 1894, was executed by electricity in the State Penitentiary here to-day. He protested his innocence to the last. Before going to the death chamber he made a will bequeathing to a sister in Germany property which he claimed to own in Cincinnati and New York. The electrocution was performed without a hitch and the subject was pronounced dead two and one-helf minutes after he was ushered into the room. Feingbaum, who was 5t years old, was a boarder in the rooms of Mrs. Hoffman in East Sixth street, New York. He cut her throat with a bread-knife. At his trial he sought to show that another man who, he alleged, was in Mrs. Hoffman's house the night of the murder committed the crime, but the testimony of the victim's son was too strong tt be shaken.

The condemned man was visited yesterday by his brother, to whom he said as they parted: "Remember, I am innocent."

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE BILL

The Hearing Will Take Place This Afternoon.

lal to the Post-Dispatch.

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A body of 500 Matabeles came within half a mile of the town and cut off some of the pickets, killing two. Maxim guns were placed upon the roofs of the buildings to play upon them. The fighting was desperate and the enemy retired in disorder amid the incessant rife fire. The friendly Matabele completed the rout of the enemy with assegals and axes.

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THEOSOPHIST CONVENTION.

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The American Section Chose Ernest T. Hargrove for President.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Theosophical Society in America opened its convention here yesterday, many prominent delegates being present. Dr. Buck of Cincinnative and Examination of the late of the Cincinnative of the following officers were elected:

Permanent Chairman Resolutions endogically the late William Q. Judge were adopted. The following officers were elected:

President, Ernest T. Hargrove; Vice President, and Treasurer, E. A. Nearshelmer, New York: Executive Committee—Dr. Buck of Clincinnati, Claude F. Wright, New York: German A. Anderson, San Francisco, A. H. Spencer, New York: H. T. Patterson, Brooklyn, and Dr. A. P. Buchman, Fort Wayne, Indicht session of the convention a bust of William Q. Judge was unveiled and Claude Falls Wright announced that the society had decided to establish in this eity a school for the revival of the lost mysteries, which were known in the early history of Greece and India.

FARMER BRAINS A NEIGHBOR.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILAN, Mo., April 27.—H. C. Franklin, a prosperous farmer tweive miles southeast of the city, had a difficulty with his neighbor, Frank Baker, yesterday afternoon, and the prosperous farmer tweive miles southeast of the city, had a difficulty with his neighbor, Frank Baker, yesterday afternoon, and the prosperous farmer tweive miles southeast of the city, had a difficulty with his neighbor, Frank Baker, yesterday afternoon, and the prosperous farmer tweive miles southeast of the city, had a difficulty with his neighbor, Frank Baker, yesterday afternoon, and the prosperous farmer tweive miles southeast of the city, had a difficulty with his neighbor, Frank Baker, yesterday afternoon, and the prosperous farmer tweive miles southeast of the city, had a difficulty with his neighbor, Frank Baker, yesterday afternoon, and the prosperous farmer tweive miles southeast of the city, had a difficulty with his neighbor, Frank Baker, yesterday afternoon, and the prosperous LONDON, April 27.—Numerous peers and members of the House of Commons have formed a South African Association for the purpose of offering support to Mr. Chamberlain's African policy.

A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says:
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from the meager reports, that an old feud and existed for some time between the two men. Yesterday Franklin's cattle got into Baker's field, and when he went to drive them out the quarrel ensued. Warrants have been issued for Baker's arrest, but he has field. Franklin was a married man with a family, Baker is a bachelor.

FORECLOSURE ASKED.

Action To-Day of the Northern Pacific Reorganization Committee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 27.-Attorney Stetson of New York, representing the reor-ganization committee, applied to Judge Jenkins this morning for a decree for the immediate foreclosure and sale of the Northern Pacific property. The Court objected to
a stipulation that no accunting was to be
required from the receivers, and said he
would insist upon a full statement of the
operation of the road under the receivership. The fact that the Court took this
stand made it necessary for the attorneys
to retire for a conference on the subject of
an accounting. kins this morning for a decree for the im-

Too Fond of Other Men.

Charles F. Kuhn sued for divorce from Pearl M. Kuhn. They were married Aug. 2, 1893. He accused her of intimacy with several men, one named Turbiville and an-other named Furner.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, April 27.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$272,805,875 gold reserve, 125,901,099.

OH! WHAT A RELIEF.

"I suffered with terrible pains in my left ovary and womb. My back ached "I had kidney trouble badly. Doc-

The Young King of Servia Wants tors prescribed for me, and I followed their advice, but found no relief until I took Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Oh! what a relief it is, not to have that tired feeling day after day, in NEW YORK, April 27.-The Journal ha the morning as much as at night after a hard day's work, and to be free from all pains caused by Ovarian and Womb troubles. I cannot express my grati-tude. I hope and pray that other suf-fering women will realize the truth

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Journal has the following cable from London:
Young King Alexandria of Servia is showing an inclination to ignore his father's wishes in the selection of a wife. Ex-King Milan has made no secret of the fact that he intends to go to America to find a rich American girl to marry his son. The King, however, hopes to induce one of the daughters of th. Prince of Montenegro to share his throne. His choice is said to be the Princess Xenia, fifth daughter of the Prince. She is now lb years old. She Wanted to Die. and importance of my statement, and accept the relief that is sure to attend the use of the Pinkham Medicine."— Mrs. JAMES PARSIER, 2501 Marshall St., N. B., Minneapolis, Minn.

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Letter Carriers Uneasy Lest the Uni-ferm Rule Give Them Trouble.

St. Louis letter carriers are awaiting the annual uniform inspection next Sunday with more than usual anxiety.

The Post-office regulation requires that uniforms must be made of the same material, and must conform to the standard adopted by the department in color and style. The rule does not require the carriers to order their uniforms at any particular place. At the request of the carriers a few years ago the department asked for and received bids from 4alloring establishments all over the country and most of the carriers in St. Louis have been having their uniforms made by the establishment that put in the lowest bid.

Some carriers had their uniforms made by other establishments, and as a result they were a little "off" in color and style. In past inspections Postmaster Carlisle has not rigidly enforced the rule and small defects in color and style were permitted to escape without objection.

Now, however, the carriers think that the Postmaster will rigidly enforce the rule. When the order came last February for the carriers to be measured for their summer uniforms they expressed dissatisfaction at having to place an order then and they objected to sending their orders out of the city.

city.

As a result many orders for suits were filed with establishments that had not the indorsement of the department.

It is these carriers who are apprehensive. They have received an inkling that Postmaster Carlisle will make his inspection very rigid this time, and it has reached the carriers that every man whose uniform does not conform to the standard adopted by the Government will be suspended until he buys a suit that does meet the requirements.

LONGS FOR ARMY LIFE.

A Belleville Girl Persists in Becoming a Salvationist

The Chicago Methodist ministers' meeting,
The Chicago Methodist ministers' meeting,
April 2, 1894, appointed a committee to invite the Pope's abtention to the fact "that
our Protestant brethren in the Republics of Peru, Ecuador and Bo
livia labor under oppressive disabilities that affect not only the profession of
their faith and the public worship of God
according to the dictates of their conscience, but also their civil and inalienable
right to be legally married without being
compelled to forswear their religious convictions," and to respectfully and earnestly
request him to secure for these Protestants
"the same liberty of conscience that is enjoyed by Roman Catholic citizens of this
country."

Letters were written Archbishop Ireland,
each containing a stamped envelope addressed to the writer, asking him if he would
have the goodness to bring this action to the
notice of Cardinal Satolil, Apostolic Delegate of the Pope to the United States. To
none of these letters did Archbishop Ireland reply. A letter was adddressed to
Cardinal Satolil in Washington. To this
the Apostolic Delegate did not reply. A
second communication was sent to Cardinal
Satolil, and in reply he said: "The inclosed
copy of the encyclical letter of our Holy
Father, is, I think, the most fitting reply
I can make."

The committee then gives in detail the
history of efforts made to get an expression
from Rome on the subject. Many letters
were unanswered. Finally a letter was
sent by the Papal Secretary of State to Cardinal Gibbons, who transmitted it, together
with a translation of it, to the committee.
Following is the translation:

(No. 27,671.) Rome, Nov. 30, 1895. To Cardinal
James Gibbons Archbishop of Baltimore. Hattle Roedersheimer, who claims to be 18 years old, but whose parents say she is only 15, has recently identified herself with the Salvation Army in Belleville, dewith the Salvation Army in Belleville, despite the strenuous objections of her parents, who are Catholics.

Sunday evening she left home in defiance of their orders, and went to the barracks. Her father, Michael Roederscheimer, followed her, and tried to gain entrance to the hall, but failed. When the army went out on the street she remained in the hall. After the services, her father, accompanied by an officer, entered the hall, and taking her by the arm, commanded her to go with him. She refused, and there was a tussile. With the officer's assistance she was forced against her will toward the door.

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She still resisted, and her father struck her a smart blow on the side of the head.
They got her outside and the officer, keeping the crowd back, her father started toward home with her, but on South Illinois street she broke away and ran and took refuge with friends.
The incident created considerable excitement.

WHIPPED THE FAMILY. Mr. Schmidt of Franklin Avenue Objects to Being Called a Liar. Sam Schmidt of 1115 Franklin avenue

and Albert Ritt of 1512 Wash street had a discussion on free silver in front of the former's store Saturday night. Ritt had former's store Saturday night. Ritt had been reading about the Hall and Money incident. He called Schmidt a liar. Schmidt considered this information unnecessary and irrelevant and he punched Ritt in the face. Ritt tried to recaliate, but as he put it Schmidt was "too tall" for him, and he went down in ignominy and gore.

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Mrs. Ritt appeared on the scene and valorously went for her husband's assailant. This was brave of Mrs. Ritt. Schmidt turned on her, and she went down like a field of wheat in a wind storm.

Schmidt then hied him to a saloon and quietly waited for a policeman. When Ritt applied for a warrant he stazed that his wife was in a delicate condition and likely to sustain serious injury from her treatment at the hands of Schmidt. The warrant was issued.

'TIS THEIR WEDDING DAY.

Miss Josephine Murphy Will Marry Mr. George Rosenthal.

A quiet wedding will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock, the bride being Miss Special to the Post-Dispatch.

Josephine Murphy, daughter of Mr. and NEW YORK, April conclusion the committee wishes to Josephine Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Murphy of 3329 Pine street, and the bridegroom Mr. George D. Rosenthal. The bride will wear a gown of white satin, with garniture of duchesse lace, garlands of orange blossoms extending down each side of the skirt, her tuile veil being fastened with a bandeau of pearls. She will carry a bouquet of white carractions and roses. The maid of honor, Miss Nora May Murphy, will wear a gown of white Paris muslin over taffeta slik, trimmed with white ribbons.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Alexander E. Doyle, a sculptor, of No. 229 East Twentieth street, has just completed a clay model for a heroic statue of Senator Thomas Hart Benton, which is to stand in Statuary Hall, in the Capitol at Washington. This is the first of two statues of Missouri's favorite sons which the Legislature of that State voted laat October to present to the nation. Its companion will be that of Senator Frank P. Blair, by the same sculptor. 1. It is indeed a sad spectacle in this enlightened age that an institution, claiming to be a moral and religious power in the world, should refuse to lift a finger toward sweeping away what a Roman Catholic editor in this city terms "odious religious restrictions," and to which an aged English statesman applies the language, "horrible and revolting."

2. It is sadder still that an effort should be made to cover up, explain away, or justify the "odious and horrible."

musin over taffeta silk, tribanas, ribbons.

The groomsmen will be Mr. Hiram H. Rosenthal and Dr. M. Rosenthal of Chicago.
The house will be decorated with white roses and illacs, and about five hundred guests will attend the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal will go to Manitou Springs and other parts of Colorado for a bridal tour and will be at home at the Planters' after May 15.

FATAL FLAMBS.

Jackson. The first witness called was Detective Crim, who testified to having seen tracks on the bank above where the body was found which seemed to have been made by the rubbers which Pearl Bryan wore. He was present when Jackson and Walling were arrested, and was also present at the private examination held in the office of Chief Deltsch. A Man Burned to Death in a Moline Boarding-House.

MOLINE, Ill., April 27 .- The boadingburned here yesterday. John West, also a lodger, aged 22, was seriously burned about the face, head and arms, and was cut with broken glass. He will probably recover. Nellie Swanson, a domestic, aged 17, leg badly sprained, slight burns.

HOW LUCK GOT BYBN.

He Killed His Sweetheart's Father and

ADRIAN, Mich., April 27.-Eugene Camburn, a farmer living near Tipton, was shot and fatally wounded by Henry Luce last night. Luce then shot himself dead. Luce, who had been paying attentions to Camburn's daughter, was refused admission to the house last night. He lay in wait for Mr. Camburn and shot him as he was enter-ing the house and then committed suicide. St. Louis Woman Robbed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., April 27.—Mrs. Louise
Nothaker of 6018 North Broadway, St. Louis,
was robbed at Union Station in this city
to-day of her purse containing 850 and a
railroad ticket from Falls City. Neb., to
St. Louis. The thief was not caught and
Mrs. Nothaker telegraphed home for money.

DEATHS. DEN-William J. Gorden, be

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TWENTY FAMILIES HOMELESS

This Is but an Incomplete Record of the Havec Wrought by the Wind.

which swept through this section of the State on last evening was probably one of the most severe that Kansas has ever ex-perienced. Its path was about 400 feet wide and extended fully twenty miles. It formed about 7 o'clock Saturday evening, near the little town of St. Joseph, in the Eastern part of Cloud County, and passed in a northeasterly direction through the northern part of Clay and probably into the southern edge of Washington County.

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Fortunately it struck no towns, but its course was through a thickly settled portion of the Republican Valley. The cyclone was funnel shaped and its power seemed unlimited. Houses and barns were lifted into the air and dashed back to earth. Trees were uprooted or broker off and everything in its track was destroyed.

The first victims of the storm were Eli Belthazer and and wife, living about a mile east of St. Joseph. The family were just preparing to seek refuge in the cellar when the storm broke. The six children were all more or less seriously injured and it is thought two of them will die.

About a mile further east the home of Julian Trembly was destroyed and he was killed. The greatest loss of life occurred some six miles south of Clifton. Two farmers, E. B. Peterson and J. S. Haynes, were killed and a number of others whose names could not be learned. At one place a woman and child were killed and at another a five-year-old boy. The body of the latter has not yet been found.

Several are reported seriously injured south of Palmer, and some of them fatally. The number killed outright and who have died from their injuries is reported to be eleven, but the list will doubtless be increased by another twenty-four hours. Over twenty-five persons are said to have sustained serious injuries. Over twenty were ave been rendered homeless by the storm. The sufferings of those injured was rendered great by the severe hail and rain that closely followed the cyclone.

STATUE OF SENATOR BENTON.

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The statue of Benton will be of white marble and will rest upon a pedestal of sienna marble 3½ feet high. It represents Benton dressed in the conventional dress coat, standing as if about to address the Senate. Old friends of this illustrious Democrat who have seen the completed model pronounce the likeness a remarkably good one.

FIGHTING A TRUST.

Packing Companies Place Woodenware Orders on the Pacific Coast. TACOMA, Wash., April 27.-With the ob

by woodenware manufacturers of the Misby woodenware manufacturers of the Mis-sissippi Valley, the big packing companies of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City have placed orders on the Pacific Coast, chiefly with Tacoma factories, for 20 car loads of lard pails, butter tubs and syrup and jelly pails. The largest order has been received by the Anderson Woodenware Co, here from the Armour Packing Co. of Kan-sas City.

Lived 101 Years.

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JACKSONVILLE, Ill., April 27.—This place has lost its oldest resident in Mrs. Catherine Clerihan, who died this forenoon, aged 101 years. She was a woman of great force of character and much respected. She was born in County Tipperary, Ireland.

Teachers' Certificates.

special to the Post Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 27.—The following notice of examination for State certificates was issued to-day:

Examination for State certificates will be held at Moberly May 29 and 39 and at Nevada June 1 and 2. Owing to the small number of applicants for certificates examinations in other parts of the State will be postponed until about the last of August. Very respectfully.

JOHN R. KIRK.

State Superintendent of Public Schools.

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VISITORS IN THE CITY

P. W. Spaulding of Boston is stopping at the Planters'.
E. B. Browning of Maysville, Ky., is at the

It you don't smoke Sweet Moments ch

Eva Booth Says Farewell. NEW YORK, April 37.—At a largely attended meeting in the Balvation Army head-quarters in West Fourteenth street last night; Commissioner Eva Booth formally bade "farewell" to the Army in this country and incidentally to the American public.

A Real Blood Remedy. Cancer is in the blood and it is to expect an operation to cure it.

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